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## Olson requests not guilty plea clarification

by Cheryll Ruley  
Staff Writer

After reading the July 11 article in the *Crawford County Avalanche* regarding her court appearances, former Grayling Middle School teacher Kathryn Olson said she felt it was misleading to the public and asked the record be set straight.

Olson said she has received many phone calls from irate parents and teachers when they read a "not guilty" plea was entered on her behalf. She maintains responsibility for the threat that closed the school for a day and sent law enforcement in to check for explosives. Olson confessed on March 25 to making the false report.

According to Prosecutor Huss, an arrest warrant was still incomplete as Olson and her family were due to leave for vacation in March. This left Olson with no legal obligation to stay in the county. She made the trip to Utah then, with a warrant waiting upon her return, she turned herself in on April 9.

Olson also resigned from her 8th grade teaching position with the Crawford AuSable School District.

Taken right from 46th Circuit Trial Court records, Olson was scheduled to appear for arraignment July 8 before The Honorable Alton T. Davis on one felony count of making a false report or threat of a bomb or harmful device on March 11 to the Grayling Middle School. Continued on Page 2A

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## Lake Margrethe launch problems settling down



Photo by Cheryll Ruley

A steady stream of boats and jet skis entered the water from the DNR's McIntyre Landing public boat launch on Saturday, the only public access remaining after Camp Grayling was fenced in as a heightened security measure following the September 11 attacks. There have been some tense moments at this launch site as the usage has increased this summer. The DNR is looking at possible parking lot expansion to accommodate more boaters.

by Susan Warrington  
Staff Writer

The closing of the launch and beach at Camp Grayling has caused some crowded conditions at the Michigan Department of Natural Resources (DNR) site on Lake Margrethe off McIntyre Landing.

Over the July 4 weekend, there

were a few problems with flaring tempers at the launch site and parking problems, with several vehicles parked along Euclid Avenue, the access road to the launch site and beach.

However, this past weekend, it was busy but there were no apparent problems.

The DNR is in the early phases

of expansion. They have identified a few places for possible expansion and since their land is primarily wetlands they have to apply for permits to do anything with the land.

They have also met with Commander Hull of Camp Grayling and asked if they would consider a change in the fencing at

the south end of the lake. However, with the state of alert, the National Guard is not allowed to move the fence.

This year, all the DNR can do is increase the parking, but they hope to expand the site within the next few years. No specific plans to expand the parking area are known.

## City eyes military property for new hall

► Council weighs visibility vs. space in latest plans for building project

by Caleb Casey  
Staff Writer

At the recommendation of its Building Committee, the Grayling City Council is now considering the purchase of nine acres of military property on North Down River Road to be used for a new city hall and possibly a new fire station and park.

The City of Grayling has been in the process of finding a suitable location for a new city hall for about two-and-a-half years. The city leased its entire office building to the State Police Forensic Lab in January of 2000 and is now housed in temporary office facilities on M-72 West.

After examining several sites, the council initially planned to build a new hall near the old one on James Street and got as far as the engineering phase. The city later put those plans on hold, and eventually decided to pursue a deal with local businessman Bill Gannon for a piece of land in his then recently-acquired property on M-72 West (the former Bear Archery property).

The property was inspected and found to have some contamination, Continued on Page 3A

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## Fourth, fifth grade students to stay at Frederic Elementary

by Susan Warrington  
Staff Writer

After meeting with approximately 25 concerned Frederic parents and grandparents, on Wednesday evening, July 11 at Frederic Elementary, regarding the possible relocation of Frederic fourth and fifth grade students to Grayling Elementary this fall, Superintendent Milli Haug said she would make her decision Monday, July 15.

Haug said fourth grade enrollment was down to 17 and the fifth grade results on the Michigan Education Assessment Program (MEAP) tests indicated that half of the class of 22, performed below acceptable levels in reading and no one performed acceptably in math. Haug said the combination indicated that something needed to be done.

By the fourth grade, the curriculum becomes paramount for the students and test results indicate Frederic students have been having problems for the last five years. This leads to difficulties when they enter middle school because they are now competing with students who have a better understanding of the basics. Added to this, when they move as sixth graders, they not only have a new building to get used to, they have multiple teachers instead of just one and they are in larger classes with very few children they

know.

Haug said, if they transfer down earlier, they will have better knowledge of the basics, and will already know most of their classmates by the time they go to middle school.

She also said that sometimes there will be a mix of children in a single classroom that makes it difficult for the teacher to teach and the children to learn. By moving them to Grayling earlier, that combination can be separated into different classrooms which leads to better learning for all students.

The parents expressed concern about closing the school in Frederic, the meaning of the low MEAP scores, class size, length of time on the bus, harassment, the lateness of this decision, and the lack of a chance to choose their children's teachers.

Haug said she does not want to shut down the building. She feels that by keeping the kindergarten through third graders there and adding opportunities such as pre-school and after-school programs for the area, the children could accomplish a great deal and make the community more attractive to parents of young children.

When asked how many children it would take to guarantee the school would not be closed, Haug said she

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## Mother Nature leaves her mark

by Cheryll Ruley  
Staff Writer

Grayling Township resident, Art Evon, reported lightning struck a tree near his home on Wilcox Bridge Road during a short thunderstorm the afternoon of July 3. Mother Nature left behind some interesting handiwork as well as some damage.

Evon said the lightning spiraled down the 70-foot oak tree, causing the bark to fly off and pelt the vinyl siding of his home about 25 feet away. Some of the holes created by the flying bark measured three inches in diameter. Bark was scattered throughout his yard.

The lightning strike also damaged some of Evon's electrical equipment, including the garage door opener, smoke alarms and his satellite television -- a total of about \$3,000 in damage.

This same small storm sent lightning strikes throughout the county, including one at the Grayling Country Club where a tree near the eighth hole was damaged and near homes on M-72 east of Grayling.

Rain has been scarce in northern Michigan since spring. Weather forecasters are calling for rain this Wednesday and possibly Saturday, but not near enough to lower the extremely high fire danger in our local woodlands.



## Ballot language approved for city income tax changes

► Vote will result in expanded use of fund or a 1/2 cut of the income tax

by Caleb Casey  
Staff Writer

The City of Grayling is asking its voters to consider a tax reform plan that would loosen the limitations on the city's income tax fund and double the city's personal exemption.

The city's income tax collection ordinance was created through a vote of the people, and can only be modified through a vote of the people. The income tax fund is currently limited to paying for "street, storm sewer, and curb and gutter

construction."

The city collects one percent from city residents and 1/2 percent from non-residents that work within the city limits.

The city has over a million dollars in the income tax fund and is nearing the end of its list of street and sidewalk projects. According to city officials, the current income tax collection rate exceeds the amount needed to maintain the streets, sidewalks, curbs, and gutters already in place, so the city council has been discussing the options available to reduce the tax or expand the fund's use in order to eliminate the stockpiling of tax money within the fund.

In March, the council voted 5-0 to

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## Political signs become targets again

by Cheryll Ruley  
Staff Writer

With each election season comes those who would like to, for whatever reason, destroy or steal from campaigns -- local or otherwise.

As campaign signs for numerous candidates running in the upcoming August 6 primary pop up around Grayling and Crawford County, Grayling Police Chief Karl A. Schreiner would like to remind everyone that removal or destruction of political signs is a crime.

"These signs," he said, "are private property and should not be disturbed or destroyed."

Anyone caught stealing or destroying campaign signs will be prosecuted to the full extent of the law.

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## Rollover accident driver walks away



Robert Mitchell, 18, of Frederic, stands beside what's left of his pickup truck. Mitchell fell asleep on his way home from work, hit a ditch, and flipped end over end three times. He walked away with a broken nose, broken jaw, a piece of glass lodged on the surface of his eye and a scrape on his knee. The accident happened Wednesday, July 10, on Sherman Road. Several people called 911, and before his mother could get to the nearby accident site, both MMR and Frederic Fire and Rescue were on the scene. He credits his use of a seat belt for his relatively minor injuries. He said he learned to appreciate seat belts after his sister, Sarah, at approximately the same age, rolled her car twice and landed upside down in a ditch. She walked away with only a shoulder bruise from her seat belt.

## Accident takes life of Bay City woman

A 75-year old Bay City woman lost her life in a rollover accident last Saturday in Roscommon County.

According to the Michigan State Police in Houghton Lake, Maxine Rinas was driving north on Old US-27 in Lake Township on July 13 at approximately 1:45 p.m. when her car left the roadway to the right shoulder. Rinas apparently over-corrected, then crossed both lanes and traveled onto the shoulder of the southbound lane.

Rinas then over-corrected again, recrossed both lanes of the road and traveled off into the ditch of the northbound lane. The car entered the ditch while in a sideways skid, causing the vehicle to roll over, coming to rest on its roof.

Rinas was pronounced dead upon

arrival at Mercy Hospital in Grayling from internal injuries.

Two passengers riding with Rinas were treated and released from Mercy Hospital. They have been identified as Rinas' husband, Erwin Rinas, age 73, of Bay City and Gloria House, age 74 of Linwood.

Police said neither alcohol nor excessive speed are believed to have been a factor in the accident.

None of the car's occupants were wearing seatbelts and while none of them were ejected from the vehicle, the lack of seatbelt use may have been a contributing factor in the fatal injuries received by Mrs. Rinas.

## City's trash ordinance change deals with non-resident dumping

Violations of the ordinance are 'punishable by a \$100 fine'

by Caleb Casey  
Staff Writer

The Grayling City Council unanimously passed an amendment to the city's trash ordinance last week that officially makes it a crime for city non-residents to leave garbage at a city business or residence for pickup.

The City of Grayling has a contract with Waste Management for curbside refuse pick-up. During recent contract renegotiations with the company, concerns were aired that non-resident dumping has been increasing the city's trash volume.

In response, the city council

voted 3-0 last Monday to amend the city's trash ordinance to include the following: "It shall be unlawful for any person, whether on his own behalf or acting for another person(s) or entity, and who is not a resident of the City of Grayling, to leave trash at any business or residence in the City for pickup unless previously authorized by the City Manager in writing. No resident of the City of Grayling shall permit a non-resident person or entity to leave trash at his/her curbside for pickup without the prior written authorization of the City Manager."

According to the trash ordinance document, violations of the ordinance are considered "civil infractions" and "each occurrence" is "punishable by a \$100 fine."

The amendment takes effect 10 days after publication, City Manager Allen Lowe said.

## Festival committee announces Kid's Day schedule

The AuSable River Festival Committee recently announced the following schedule of events for the first annual "Kid's Day" at the festival, to be held on Wednesday, July 24, at the city park:

- 9:30 a.m. - Registration at the Chamber of Commerce parking lot. All participants must register. Age groups are: 5 & under, 6-9, and 10-13.
- 10:30 a.m. - Kick-off event for all age groups. Everyone wins a prize!
- 11:30 a.m. - Egg toss (ages 6-13); Treasure hunt (ages 5 & under)
- 12:00 noon: Free hot dogs and cold drinks; Pizza eating contest. (ages 10-13)
- 1:00 p.m. - Hula Hoop Competition (ages 6-13); Shoe scramble (ages 5 & under-9)
- 2:00 p.m. - Limbo contest (ages 6-13)
- 2:30 p.m. - Pic eating contest. (ages 10-13)

Carnival games and an "Inflatable Attraction" will be operated throughout the day. All attractions and events are free. Everyone can win a prize! Tickets for attractions will be issued to each child who registers. P-NUT the clown will be there to keep things funny.

Volunteers are still needed to help with the event. Call Judy and Don Myers at 344-0206 to help make Kid's Day safe and fun.

## Olson requests not guilty plea clarification

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School.

By law, she was not obligated to appear for arraignment.

The record also showed Olson was due to attend her pre-trial conference that day which the court order reads, "Defendant must be present for the pre-trial conference."

On July 3, a "Waiver of Arraignment and Election to Stand Mute or Enter Not Guilty Plea" was filed. A box checked off on the motion states Olson, "Stands mute to the charge and requests the court to enter a plea of not guilty." Olson, along with her attorney Richard Jaskowski, and Chief Judge Davis signed the motion.

Also filed on July 3 and signed by Crawford County Prosecutor John Huss, Chief Judge Davis, Jaskowski and Olson was a motion agreeing to waive her presence at the pre-trial conference.

Therefore, Olson did not appear in court for either her arraignment or pre-trial conference as agreed to by the court, prosecutor, her defense attorney and herself.

The *Avalanche* stands by its original reporting.

### Correction

In an article published in the July 11 edition of the *Avalanche* regarding activities planned for the AuSable River Festival, the time of a scheduled event was mis-stated. The 126th Military Band will perform on Friday, July 26 at 8 p.m. at the Grayling Township Hall. Please make a note on your calendar.

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# State education report card misleading

by Susan Warrington  
Staff Writer

In a report recently released by the federal government, Michigan appeared at the bottom of the list of states that were succeeding in their educational goals.

State Superintendent Tom Watkins said the reason Michigan is at the bottom is because there are no uniform standards across the nation and each state is judged according to the standards it sets for itself. Since Michigan has set the standards very high, it has a lower rate of success in reaching that standard than do other states with lower standards.

As an example - suppose 150 children of the same age and ability are separated into four groups and a

100 yard long course with a white line painted on it is the basis for judging the success of the children. The standard for group A is for a pair of children to walk the course, side-by-side and keep the white line between them. For group B, the pair must keep the line between them and carry on a conversation while walking the course, for group C children they must keep the white line between them, carry on a conversation, rub their heads and pat their stomachs at the same time.

The children in A should be very successful, the children in group B are probably slightly less successful, whereas those in group C probably have the lowest success rate of the three groups. However, the children

in group C would probably be very successful when held to the standards of groups A and B. So it is with the educational standards of Michigan compared to some of the other states.

Crawford AuSable School District Superintendent Milli Haug said when students from Michigan took a national test (the Michigan Educational Assessment Program), they ranked in the middle, not at the bottom.

Currently the formula used in Michigan to rate schools as making adequate yearly progress, thus being rated as succeeding, is under revision. This revision will take into account the fact that schools are making progress, but haven't yet

reached the specified goals.

Haug said the school district is working hard to put everything in place to ensure student success but no one knows what the state considers success as far as their testing is concerned. The statewide testing (Michigan Educational Assessment Program, MEAP) in Michigan has a history of changing what they are looking for as indicators of success and the methods of scoring have been known to change from year to year so that what was considered successful last year is not considered successful this year.

Haug said that she would not be surprised to see national testing become the norm within the next ten years.

## Fourth, fifth grade students to stay at Frederic

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did not want to close the school but couldn't guarantee it wouldn't happen.

When parents mentioned that with only a few students in a class, it doesn't take much to lower the MEAP averages, Haug agreed but said that the averages from Grayling Elementary were twice as high as those from Frederic.

Parents asked if there is a problem with achievement levels, why not move teachers instead of children. Haug stressed that many things contribute to children's success, among them an effective principal, well trained teachers, supportive parents and a lot of time on task.

One parent said her child had done better in Frederic than in Grayling because of the smaller

class size and more individualized attention. Another parent said that her child had also experienced more success in Frederic than in Grayling.

Parents were upset to find out that the children would be going into classes of 25, or more, if the switch to Grayling is made. Their suggestion was to have Grayling students bused to Frederic, which would keep fourth and fifth graders in Frederic, alleviate large class size in Grayling and allow Frederic students to meet at least a few Grayling students before sixth grade.

Parents were also concerned about how long their children would be on the bus. For those who already ride the bus, it would be less time because the bus picks them up, transports them to Grayling and returns them to Frederic.

Haug was visibly upset when she was told of the problems between Frederic kids and Grayling kids both on the buses and in school. She said that should not be tolerated and she would work toward solving the problem. Another parent said that most of the problems disappeared by high school and students got along well. He felt at that level, most of the problems came from adults.

Parents expressed problems with picking the teacher for their children. They said it was very late and they would have no choice because classes have already been filled. There was also concern that they do not really know the fourth and fifth grade teachers from Grayling and it would be difficult to make a good choice. Parents suggested this deci-

sion be put off for one more year because of the short notice, and with a new Governor there exists the possibility the climate for education will improve.

Haug said if the decision is deferred she wants assurances that parents in both locations will work together to help solve the problems and look at the big picture, not just what affects their children.

On Monday, Haug announced she is leaving the children in Frederic this year. She said she "wants to use this year as an opportunity to work with people in Frederic and Grayling as we need to look ahead to decide what is best for the district as a whole."

She said there will be a retreat with the Frederic staff to plan for the upcoming school year.

## City eyes nine acres of military property for new hall

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and was slated for clean-up through the Crawford County Brownfield Authority. The clean-up process left the timetable for development of the land in a state of uncertainty, so the city reverted back to its original plan to build near old city hall on James Street.

The city put the building project out for bids and last week Building Committee members reported that it had narrowed the bids down to three.

Prices for a new city hall - to be built onto the existing fire department building at James Street -

were in the \$500,000 to \$600,000 range.

City Manager Allen Lowe, a member of the Building Committee, also said the committee discussed the possibility that the James Street site is not the best location for a new city hall.

Lowe said the committee has been investigating a piece of land owned by the military - a nine-acre parcel located west of M-93 on North Down River Road near Pointe North Motel - as a potential site for new city hall.

The nine-acre piece of property is located on the outer edge of the

Grayling city limits.

State statute requires that the military sell the property at "fair market value," Lowe said, and a recent appraisal valued the land at about \$62,000.

"It would be easier to build there," said Dave Wyman, City Council Mayor and member of the Building Committee. Wyman said the nine-acre parcel has plenty of room for a city hall, fire station, and park.

One of the Building Committee's concerns with regard to the James Street site is lack of adequate parking space, Wyman said. The James

Street site is centrally located and visible - qualities that council members have wanted to keep in the plans for new city hall - but doubts with regard to the parking space issue have been around since the council first looked into building there.

Faced with accepting one of the bids for construction on James Street or further investigating the nine-acre site on North Down River Road, the council decided to take no formal action since only three of five members were present.

"Think about it, talk to people about it," Wyman said.

## GHS grad hired as campaign field director for Stamas

State Representative Tony Stamas has hired Grayling High School graduate, Sam Moore, to serve as field director for his campaign to become northern Michigan's 36th District State Senator.

As field director, Moore will travel the district, representing Stamas at various events, coordinating volunteers in the counties, and working with party and community leaders in each county.

"I'm fortunate to have Sam as a part of our team. His experience and familiarity with the area will be invaluable in this campaign," said Stamas.

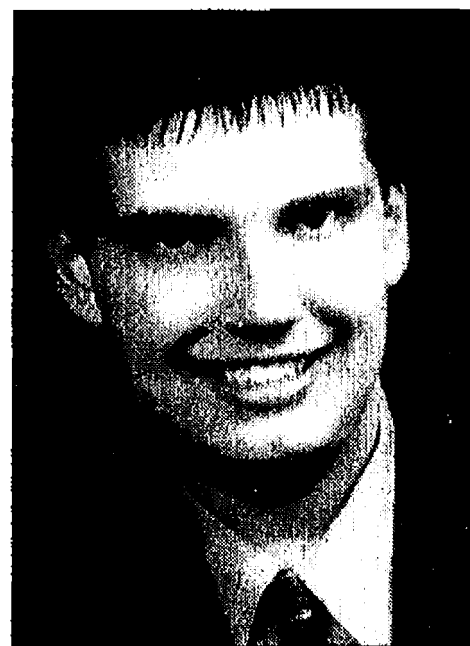
"Ten counties create a lot of area to cover, and having someone from the district with his kind of dedication will make it much easier to get our message out," he said.

"I am really looking forward to working with Representative Stamas and traveling around and meeting people from all over the district," Moore said. "I want to make sure northern Michigan gets its fair share and I know that Tony Stamas is the right person for the job. This is the opportunity of a lifetime and I jumped at it."

Moore said Stamas' dedication to community service has spanned more than 15 years -- beginning in

1986 working for then-State Representative Mike Hayes. Since then, Stamas has worked on Bill Schuette's State Senate staff and Dave Camp's Congressional campaign staff, and has served as Midland County Commissioner from 1991-1998 -- including a term as Chairman.

In 1998, Stamas was elected to the State House where he has served as a member of the Appropriations Committee. The 36th District is comprised of ten counties including Alcona, Alpena, Crawford, Gladwin, Iosco, Midland, Montmorency, Ogemaw, Oscoda, and Otsego.



Sam Moore

The Friends of the Crawford County Library wish to acknowledge the great number of people who by their presence at the dedication ceremony of the Devereaux Memorial Crawford County Library signaled their approval of this new addition to the county.

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The membership of the Friends of the Crawford County Library.

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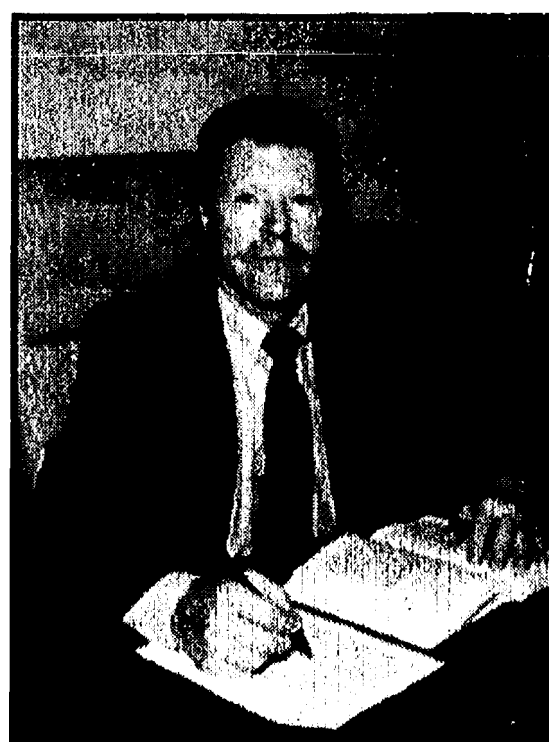


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# OPINIONS



## ALMANACK

by Richard Milliman

# Who's best for governor? Mayor likes 'em all

**KWAME KILPATRICK** came into office as mayor of Detroit about six months ago, which immediately gave him a powerful position in Michigan politics.

He's been relatively powerful in recent years in Michigan politics anyway. As minority leader in the state House of Representatives, he earned respect from colleagues in both parties as an effective legislator both for Detroit and for Democrats.

Mr. Kilpatrick was still in his 20s when he quit the state House to run for Detroit mayor. He comes from a politically wired family, and unless he screws up the mayor job pretty bad, he probably has a brilliant future in state and even national politics.

So what he thinks about this year's contentious campaign for the Democratic nomination for governor could be very important. His decision has been awaited with high anticipation:

Would he endorse Atty. Gen. Jennifer

Granholt, U.S. Rep. David Bonior or former Gov. James Blanchard?

When it came to crunch time, he endorsed no one .... or rather he endorsed all three.

At decision time, Kwame Kilpatrick shrugged.

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**IN A LETTER** to the Editor printed in *The Detroit Free Press*, the mayor explained his decision to make no decision.

A solid Democratic front no matter who wins the primary is vital to "Detroit's urban agenda" and election of one of the three Democrats as governor is equally vital, Mr. Kilpatrick explained.

"Political, opinion, religious, civic and community leaders throughout Detroit have already begun organizing to elect their respective candidates," he wrote.

"These efforts are beginning to create a divide in our city, which could ultimately create a divide in the Democratic vote ....

"I firmly believe in the Democratic process, and I trust Detroit voters to make their own decisions."

The mayor urged Detroiters to vote for "the one who commits to working tirelessly to move Detroit's urban agenda."

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**WILL TAKING A** pass in the tough Democratic primary cause any lasting damage to Mr. Kilpatrick's image as a man of political acumen, decisiveness and action?

Probably not. Under the circumstances, it could be political wisdom.

The mayor was expected to endorse Ms. Granholt. She is a protégé of Wayne County Executive Ed McNamara, and the court house machine was committed to Kilpatrick for mayor last year. A Granholt endorsement would seem a logical pay-back.

Endorsement of Mr. Bonior would have been more difficult. His most ardent supporters for governor are the United Auto

Workers union and Michigan AFL-CIO. Both had supported Councilman Gil Hill, Mr. Kilpatrick's final opponent in his race for mayor.

A Bonior endorsement from the mayor could have been a peace offering to big labor; non-endorsement of Ms. Granholt could be considered in like vein.

Mr. Blanchard came out on top of this whole no-endorsement scenario, because neither of his opponents won what could have been a political plum.

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**ANOTHER REASON** for non-endorsement by Mr. Kilpatrick could be that the new mayor did not want to test his political muscles quite yet. Like all government executives, he faces unpopular budget decisions, added to mounting problems of working with the Detroit city council.

To endorse a candidate who then did not show unusual strength in Detroit would be a further blow to the Kilpatrick prestige.

But the whole idea of shrugging off a decision could have been merely to keep peace in the family.

The mayor's father, Bernard, is part of the McNamara Wayne County government family backing Ms. Granholt.

The mayor's mother, U.S. Rep. Carolyn Cheeks Kilpatrick, openly backs her colleague in Congress, Mr. Bonior.

According to printed reports, both parents attempted to persuade their son to endorse their favorites.

The mayor may have figured family gatherings may be more congenial if he took a pass on public endorsement of any sort.

Political decisions often are made for more minor reasons than that.

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*Richard Milliman is a veteran newspaperman, and a contributing columnist to several Michigan newspapers.*

# EDITOR

## We are proud of our American heritage

To the editor,

I am writing this in regards to the letter written by Cathy Lester in your July 11th paper. Remove "under God" from the Pledge of Allegiance. I received this in my e-mail and think you as well as others need to take the time to read it. I can't believe that there are people that want to change or take out words in things that were there before some of us were born.

The thoughts are pure and we all understand the point. So please enjoy.

Sharon L. Johnson  
Grayling

God Bless America!

There are a few things that those who have recently come to our country, and apparently some Native Americans, need to understand.

First of all, it is not our responsibility to continually try not to offend you in any way. This idea of America being a multicultural community has served only to dilute our sovereignty and our national identity.

As Americans, we have our own culture, our own society, our own language, and our own lifestyle. This culture, called the "American

Way" has been developed over centuries of struggles, trials, and victories by millions of men and women who have sought freedom.

Our forefathers fought, bled, and died at places such as Bunker Hill, Antietam, San Juan, Iwo Jima, Normandy, Korea, Vietnam....

We speak English, not Spanish, Arabic, Chinese, Japanese, Russian, or any other language. Therefore, if you wish to become part of our society - learn our language!

"In God We Trust" is our national motto. This is not some off-the-wall, Christian, Right Wing, political slogan - it is our national motto. It is engraved in stone in the House of Representatives in our Capitol and it is printed on our currency. We adopted this motto because Christian men and women, on Christian principles, founded this nation and this is clearly documented throughout our history. If it is appropriate for our motto to be inscribed in the halls of our highest level of Government, then it is certainly appropriate to display it on the walls of our schools.

God is in our pledge, our National Anthem, nearly every patriotic song, and in our founding documents. We honor His birth, death, and resurrec-

tion as holidays, and we turn to Him in prayer in times of crisis. If God offends you, then I suggest you consider another part of the world as your new home, because God is part of our culture and we are proud to have Him.

We are proud of our heritage and those who have so honorably defended our freedoms. We celebrate Independence Day, Memorial Day, Veterans Day, and Flag Day. We have parades, picnics, and barbecues where we proudly wave our flag.

As an American, I have the right to wave my flag, sing my national anthem, quote my national motto, and cite my pledge whenever and wherever I choose. If the Stars and Stripes offend you, or you don't like Uncle Sam, then you should seriously consider a move to another part of this planet.

The American culture is our way of life, our heritage, and we are proud of it. We are happy with our culture and have no desire to change, and we really don't care how you did things where you came from. Like it or not, this is our country, our land, and our lifestyle.

Our First Amendment gives every citizen the right to express his opin-

ion about our government, culture, or society, and we will allow you every opportunity to do so. But once you are done complaining, whining, and griping about our flag, our pledge, our national motto, or our way of life, I highly encourage you take advantage of one other great American freedom: The right to leave!

Another thing: To those who do complain about the usage of words like 'God' and 'America' and speak the language of our great nation, try going to another country and speak against what you don't like. You will more than likely end up jailed or even killed.

In America, you take your right to complain for granted. The more patriotism that is removed from where our children are taught, the less our children will learn about what it is to be an American and our nation's spirit will slowly be killed. Keep patriotism alive.

If you agree, pass this on to other Americans!

It is time to take a stand!

God Bless America and our military and veterans!

Amen!

## If you don't like the words, 'under God,' omit them

To the editor,

This is in response to Ms. Cathy Lester. First of all I commend you for taking the time to express your opinion on the controversy concerning the words "under God" in the Pledge of Allegiance.

Obviously, our opinions are opposite each other. But that is o.k. In this great country we are still allowed to express differing ideas and thoughts. The fact that both our letters were published bears this out. Given the political climate in politics now days, who knows how long this will be the case.

However, I feel obligated to respond to several points you made. First of all, atheists and agnostics are not required to say the words "under God" if this offends them. Simply omit them when reciting the pledge. This is similar to the statements made by the "liberal left" in this country when people object to contents of television or what appears in movies. We are told to change the channel, or refrain from seeing that particular movie.

The simple fact of the matter is that this country was founded on Christian ideals and the vast majority of Americans are Christians. The founding fathers fled England for freedom of religion; not freedom from religion as the liberal left in this country would have you believe. One of the things which makes America great, is that people here are free to practice (or abstain from) any religion they choose.

Some religions refer to God under different names, that is true. But the fact remains that there is only one true God. Anyone comfortable with their religion would in my opinion agree with this.

As for the "hysterical" backlash against Judge Michael Newdow, this only proves my point that most people in this country are Christians,

and are outraged by his actions. Remember what I said earlier? We are still able to express differing views in this country, and petition those responsible for irresponsible actions for remedy. I do regret if his life was threatened as this is irresponsible and unnecessary. However, it is to be expected that passions will run high on this issue.

You refer to the "terrorists" who attacked this country as in some way religious. I would tell you that in my opinion, these people were nothing but cowards and monsters doing Satan's work. The only thing these cowards hijacked were planes full of innocent men, women and children. And please don't make the argument that the attacks were the only way these cowards could get the attention of our government. You need only look around you every day to see both pure love and pure evil in the world.

While I recognize your right to believe and express your own ideas, I respectfully disagree with your opinion; just as you are free to disagree with mine.

I have no doubt this Judge's erroneous action will be reversed by the Supreme Court, but it is disturbing, that it is necessary to do so.

Difference of opinion is healthy and necessary in a free society such as ours. I just happen to believe that the words "under God" in the pledge are necessary to remind us all that without God's blessings and mercy none of us would have the privilege of living in the greatest country on Earth. Do we have problems? You bet we do. But that comes with the responsibility for us to stand up and fight for what is right while we can. God bless America.

James W. Allman  
Frederic

## Community showed good judgement on drug offender leniency issue

To the editor,

I am appalled at the audacity of Steven Rice and Joseph Brown who "set up shop" in front of Glen's Market on June 18, 2002.

These men posted signs asking for support on more lenient sentencing for non-violent drug offenders. In my opinion, they are promoting the use of drugs and seeking to enable

drug offenders by seeking easier sentencing.

They say "treatment, not imprisonment." If drug offenders want treatment, they would seek it on their own without being "forced" into treatment by the courts. Being forced into treatment does not normally work to fix the problem. You typically need to have people who

want and seek help on their own. By the time a drug offender gets to court, they are not normally asking for treatment for their problem. They are only seeking a way out of serving jail time.

I was extremely offended to see these people so blatantly promoting drug use, and I am the one who went to the manager of Glen's to complain about them. I applaud the manager for asking them to leave. It shows much character on his part in behalf of Glen's to do so.

I am pleased to see that our law-abiding citizens of Grayling have

chosen not to have their name associated with such individuals. Your article stated they did not have any support from our citizens. I think that shows tremendous good judgement on the part of our community.

There are many avenues available to assist people who have difficulty with drug abuse. Who will help those innocent people who eventually are killed or injured from those who abuse drugs?

Terri Snyder  
Grayling

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## Air Way bows out of parade

To the editor,

We have reached the end of an era.

For the past nine years, we have hosted the Industrial Park Parade for the enjoyment of many. We have raised public awareness and financial support for many good organizations in the community and were happy to do so.

After nine successful years of hosting the event, I believe it is now time to move on to something new and different -- what that will be is yet to be determined. You, "the Symphony," will be the first to know.

It has been great working with all of you over the past nine years.

Jack Bickler  
Air Way Automation, Inc.  
Grayling

## Bankruptcy had negative effect

To the editor,

There is one bit of important information that was overlooked in the May 16 article of the *Avalanche* regarding Kirk Wakefield's resume in his quest for sheriff of Crawford County: that is, his previous profession as a building contractor under the name of K.A. Wakefield Construction, and its eventual bankruptcy which negatively affected our family.

Kay Wood  
Grayling



# BRIEFS

## COA plans Lovells Outreach Picnic

The Crawford County Commission on Aging (COA) will host an Outreach Picnic in the Lovells Township Park on July 19 beginning at 12:30 p.m. Any senior citizen or family member of a senior citizen in Crawford County is invited to attend and learn about all the helpful services and fun activities offered by the COA. Also, a hot dog sale to benefit senior services and activities will be held July 19-20, from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. each day, at Glen's in Grayling.

## Free sports physicals offered

Mercy Family Care- Prudenville, at 2585 W. Houghton Lake Drive, will offer free sports physicals on July 18, 23, and 25 for students preparing for fall sports. For more information, call (989) 366-1179.

## Project Graduation videos have arrived

Grayling High School Class of 2002 Project Graduation video tapes have arrived and can be picked up at the home of Jack and Michele Bugyi at 306 Park Street in Grayling. The video covers the entire graduation ceremony and highlights of the Project Graduation party that followed. There are a few videos left unreserved and can be purchased for \$35 each. For more information, call 348-2816 after 6 p.m.

## Rotary announces Pot of Gold winners

The Grayling Rotary Club Pot of Gold raffle winners for July are: Jordan Stancil - \$100; Mark Noss - \$50 and Tim Oswald - \$25.

## Saddle Club to host open speed show

The Saddle Club Riders will host an open speed show at the Crawford County Fairgrounds in Grayling on Monday, July 22 at 6 p.m. The event will take place rain or shine. Five events will be held in different age divisions. There will be pole bending, cloverleaf barrels, ball and bucket, walking race, and speed and action. All ages are welcome. A negative Coggins test is required for all equine. Entry fee is \$3 per event, except for the age six and under lead line for which there is no fee. For more information, call Linette at 275-4040 or Sharon at 348-5143.

## Church to host Block Party in City Park

Grayling Baptist Church will host a Block Party for family Vacation Bible School, with free cotton candy and popcorn, in the Grayling City Park on Saturday, July 20, from 2:30 p.m. to 4:30 p.m. For more information, call Pat at 344-1626.

## Ostomy support group to meet July 21

The Straits Area Ostomy Association will hold its regular meeting on Sunday, July 21 at 2 p.m. at the United Methodist Church in St. Ignace. As a support group, the Association's prime concern is to aid patients and their families in the return to normal life following certain abdominal wall surgery. All ostomates and interested persons are invited to attend. For more information, call (989) 821-5721.

## GHS Class of '92 to hold reunion

The Grayling High School Class of 1992 will hold its 10 year reunion on Saturday, August 31 at Hanson Hills. RSVP with \$25 per person to: GHS Class of 1992, 10 Year Reunion, P.O. Box 14260, Saginaw, MI 48601. For more information, contact Mark Andrus at (989) 757-4284.

## Township/county policing to be discussed

Crawford County Sheriff Kirk Wakefield and Grayling Township Supervisor Terry Wright will be at the Grayling Township Hall on Thursday, July 25, from 11 a.m. to 12 noon, to help answer any questions citizens may have regarding the township and county policing activities. Everyone is welcome.

## Redskins program to hold football, cheerleading camp

Grayling High School football coaches and cheerleading coaches will be conducting a camp for Grayling Redskins football players and cheerleaders on Monday, July 29, and Tuesday, July 30, from 5 p.m. to 8 p.m. at Redskin Field. The camp will be for all 5th through 8th grade players and cheerleaders. There is no charge to participate in the event.

## Danish Youth Concert Band to perform

The Lyngby-Taarback Youth Concert Band and Youth Brass Band of Denmark will visit Grayling from July 20-23 as part of the Blue Lake International Exchange Program. The 30 members, who range in age from 13 to 18 years, will stay in private homes while visiting Grayling.

The Bands will perform a concert, under the direction of Conductor Robert Bang Jensen, starting at 6 p.m. on Monday, July 22 at the Rialto Theatre. Donations are welcome. Following the performance, a reception will be held in the narthex at Michelson Memorial United Methodist Church on Michigan Avenue in Grayling.

Blue Lake's International Exchange Program began in 1970 and is best known for the Fine Arts Camp it operates each summer

## Sheriff Office offers free boat inspections

Crawford County Sheriff Kirk Wakefield said his Marine Officers will conduct complimentary boat inspections on Saturday, July 20 between 9 a.m. and 2 p.m. The inspections will be conducted at Lake Margrethe State Forest Campground Boat Launch located on McIntyre Landing Road. Decals will be awarded to all boats that successfully pass the safety inspections.

## Booster Club announces raffle winners

The Grayling Youth Booster Club 50/50 raffle winners of \$25 each for the week of July 14 are Harry Love, Harold Jostock, Mary Callewaert, and John Blaine.

## Theatre group to perform at library

The Acting Up Theatre Company will present a free fun and educational performance of "Why Am I in the Winner's Circle?" perfect for elementary students and their parents, at the Devereaux Memorial Crawford County Library on Thursday, July 18 at 10 a.m. The new library is located at 201 Plum Street, next to the AuSable Primary School, in Grayling.

## Inauguration Ball, Ice Cream Social planned

The new Senior Center King and Queen will be crowned at the Inauguration Ball and the annual ice cream social will be held at the Commission on Aging's Senior Center on Tuesday, July 23, at 5:30 p.m. and 6 p.m. respectively. The Center is located at 308 Lawndale in Grayling.

## Lions Club announces Lucky 13 winner

The Grayling Lions Club Lucky 13 Raffle winner of \$100 for Week #1 is Marvin Hallett of Grayling.

## Music on the Banks offers free concert

As part of AuSable River Festival week, the Encore Winds will once again perform in a free concert called "Music on the Banks." The concert will be held under the big white tent behind Ray's Canoe Livery and is sponsored by Crawford AuSable Community Education, Chemical Bank and the AuSable River Festival Committee. Encore Winds will perform a variety of music including marches, jazz and "good" band music. Performers include renowned clarinetist, Harry Goldson, and the Encore Winds 2002 Youth Arts Competition Winner, Chester Elliott on the euphonium. Everyone is invited to come and enjoy the concert. Feel free to bring chairs and blankets in case the tent fills up. Cold drinks and popcorn will again be available. For more information, call the Grayling Regional Chamber of Commerce at 348-2921.

## Openings still available in youth fly-fishing, fly tying school

There are still openings available for students who would like to participate in the Mason-Griffith Founders Chapter of Trout Unlimited (MGFC) Youth Conservation School.

The classes will consist of an introduction to fly-fishing, fly tying, entomology and further aspects of outdoor recreation with certified instructors and other members of the MGFC of Trout Unlimited.

Classes begin on July 22 and run through July 24, from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. each day, and will be held at Wa Wa Sun Retreat Center on the beautiful AuSable River just downstream from Grayling.

The school is open to youth ages 12 to 17 years. Cost is \$10 for all three days, and includes lunch and a t-shirt. Rods and reels will be provided or students may bring their own.

Along with the MGFC of Trout Unlimited, the school is sponsored by the Crawford County 4-H Office, located in the basement of the Crawford County Building.

For more information or to enroll, call (989) 344-3266 or (989) 344-3258.

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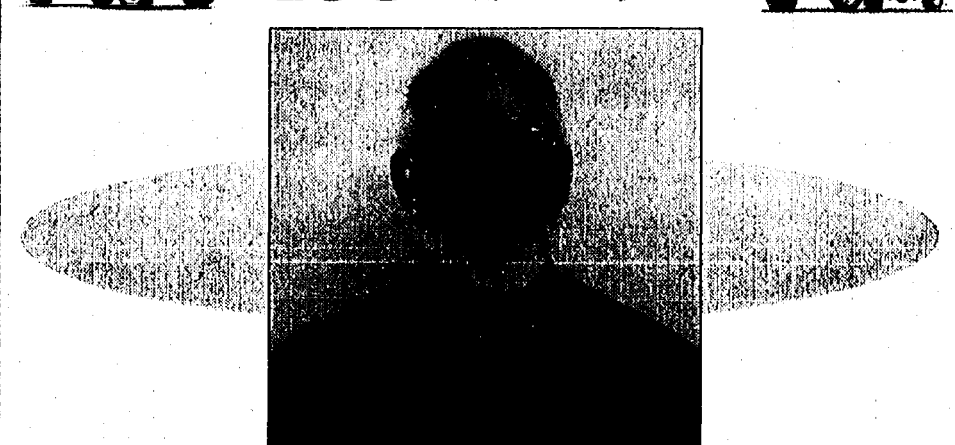
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# The Bible Speaks

## Under God

Did you know that if the "under God" is unconstitutional, so is: The Declaration of Independence: because of three references to "God"; All U.S. Currency - "In God we Trust" printed on all paper currency; All U.S. Coins - "In God we Trust" appears, by law, on all coins; All Oaths of Office for Federal Elected Officials, including: The President, Vice President, Judges, Senators, Congressmen; Oath administered with left hand on Bible and "So help me God" ends these oaths; Oaths of Office for Local and State Elected Officials. "So help me God" ends many of these oaths; All Oaths of Enlistment, Extension of Enlistments, and Appointment of officers in the Armed Forces. "So help me God" ends these oaths; Testimony in Trials. "So help me God" ends "Swearing in of witnesses" and juries" in many jurisdictions; and Sessions of US House of Representatives and the US Senate. A prayer proceeds each session.

Speaking of Oaths, if inclusion of a reference to "God" is unconstitutional, then the swearing in of the Justices of the Ninth Circuit of the Court of Appeals was unconstitutional, and their ruling on unconstitutionality was void.

Since the Pledge of Allegiance and The Lord's Prayer are not

allowed in most public schools anymore because the word "God" is mentioned, a student in Arizona wrote a NEW School prayer:

"Now I sit me down in school, Where praying is against the rule.

For this great nation under God, Finds mention of Him very odd.

If Scripture now the class recites, It violates the Bill of Rights.

And anytime my head I bow, Becomes a Federal matter now.

Our hair can be purple, orange or green, That's no offense; it's a freedom scene.

The law is specific, the law is precise, Prayers spoken aloud are a serious vice.

For praying in a public hall, Might offend someone with no faith at all.

In silence alone we must meditate, God's name is prohibited by the state.

We're allowed to cuss and dress like freaks, And pierce our noses, tongues and cheeks.

They've outlawed guns, but FIRST the Bible, To quote the Good Book makes me liable.

We can elect a pregnant Senior Queen, And the 'unwed daddy,' our Senior King.

It's "inappropriate" to teach right from wrong, We're taught that such "judgments" do not belong.

We can get our condoms and birth

controls, Study witchcraft, vampires and totem poles.

But the Ten Commandments are not allowed, No word of God must reach this crowd.

It's scary here I must confess, When chaos reigns the school's a mess.

So, Lord, this silent plea I make: Should I be shot; My soul please take! - Amen"

Jesus said in Luke 9:26: "For whosoever shall be ashamed of me and of my words, of him shall the Son of man be ashamed, when he shall come in his own glory, and in his Father's, and of the holy angels."

A friend passed on the above material to me. "In God is our Trust" Pastor B.

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## Interest in clogging growing locally

"Just for Kicks" cloggers was started in January of this year by Melissa Beckett, and now has a following of 12 people.

A few misconceptions about clogging are that wooden shoes or slip-on clogs are used. In fact, clogs look like modern tap shoes.

Clogging, sometimes referred to as "hillbilly tap," started in the Appalachian Mountains and is a

unique blend of Irish step dancing and American tap. Clogging was traditionally done to blue grass music but today all styles of music are used.

Starting this fall, beginner, intermediate and performing clogging classes will be offered on Wednesday evenings at the CRAF Center in Roscommon. Anyone interested in taking classes in this

fun sport should call Melissa Beckett at 348-6275.

"Just for Kicks" is also looking to perform at any event or function to show their excitement about clogging and to get others interested in joining. Anyone interested in having the group perform or to learn more about clogging should also call Beckett at the telephone number above.



A group of 12 people now make up the "Just for Kicks" clogging team, originated by Melissa Beckett in January. Classes to learn this special dancing will be offered this fall in Roscommon.

## Closer to the Shore



What a beautiful day...the sun shines warmly on the beach...the waves are beckoning. The surf tickles my toes as I wade. I head out a few feet further as the sunlight reflects on a wave that rushes to encircle my waist. Soon a wave surprises me, slaps me smack on the back of my head...and down I go! Struggling and spluttering to the surface I know I must head toward the safety of the shore and rest. As I turn, I see that I have left the shore farther behind than I realized. I resolve that next time I must stay closer to the shore.

It is easy to wander from the safety of shore. In the same way, we may lose sight of God as we become preoccupied with life. Before we know it, life knocks us down and we look for God. How did we move so far away from Him?

God is always there, waiting for us to seek Him. Seek God this week at your local church or synagogue. Stay close to the protection of God's love.

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
Deuteronomy 7:12-26	Judges 6:1-10	Judges 6:11-27	Judges 6:28-40	2 Samuel 7:1-17	2 Samuel 7:18-29	Psalms 89:1-37

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Saturday ..... 10:30 am  
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Tuesday ..... 7 pm

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Wednesday ..... 7 pm

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Sacrament ..... 10 am  
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Priesthood ..... 12 noon  
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Sunday School ..... 10 am  
Sunday Service &  
Children's Church ..... 11 am  
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Wednesday & Fridays ... 8:30 am

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Wednesday Evening ..... 7 pm

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Sunday Service ..... 10 am

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Sunday Morning Worship ... 11 am  
Sunday Evening Worship ... 6 pm  
Wednesday Bible Study ... 7 pm

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Escorted by Crawford County Sheriff Deputies Jason Alexander (left) and Steve Anderson (right), the 2002 Crawford County Pageant contestants were presented during the event on July 13 in the Grayling Middle School gym. They were: (back row) Jennifer Ringle, 2002 Miss Teen Stacey Brown, Ashlie Krajewski; (middle row) Samantha Schmidt, Kristen Pearce, Avery Diola, Amber Palmer; (front row) Alicia Stanley, Danielle Stockmeyer, Taylor Duvall, 2002 Little Miss Emily Miljure, 2002 Miss Pre-Teen Mara Laprad.

## Pageant features talent, retro flair

► 2002 Miss Teen, Miss Pre-Teen and Little Miss crowned last Saturday night

by Cheryl Ruley  
Staff Writer

Friends and family of 13 talented young ladies were on hand last Saturday evening to cheer on their favorite contestants in the 2002 Crawford County Pageant.

Held at Grayling Middle School at 5:30 p.m. on July 13, this year's pageant was themed, "The Age of Aquarius" and featured music from the 1960s and 1970s that kept the crowd tapping their toes. The gym was decked out in "mod" hot color flowers and tie-dyed backdrop, sure to be the envy of even Marcia Brady.

The girls competed in three age divisions: Miss Teen - Stacey Brown, Ashlie Krajewski, Amber Palmer and Jennifer Ringle; Miss Pre-Teen - Avery Diola, Mara Laprad, Kristen Pearce and Samantha Schmidt; and Little Miss - Taylor Duvall, Ashley McClain, Emily Miljure, Alicia Stanley, and Danielle Stockmeyer.

Prior to the actual pageant, each contestant had the chance to earn points toward their final tally during a private interview with the judges. During the pageant, the contestants competed in the categories of Modeling, Talent, Congeniality, and Evening Gown.

A special award of Overall Miss Congeniality was voted on by all the contestants in all three divisions. The title of 2002 Overall Miss Congeniality was awarded to Miss contestant, Taylor Duvall.

Stacey Brown was named 2002 Crawford County Miss Teen, with Jennifer Ringle named First Runner-Up.

Mara Laprad was named 2002 Crawford County Miss Pre-Teen, with Kristen Pearce named First Runner-Up.

Emily Miljure was named 2002 Crawford County Little Miss, with Danielle Stockmeyer named First Runner-Up.

In the Miss Teen Division, the following contestants took first place in these categories: Modeling

- Jennifer Ringle; Talent - Stacey Brown; Congeniality - Ashlie Krajewski; Evening Gown - Ashlie Krajewski.

In the Miss Pre-Teen Division, the following contestants took first place in these categories: Modeling - Mara Laprad; Talent - Kristen Pearce; Congeniality - Avery Diola; Evening Gown - Mara Laprad.

In the Little Miss Division, the following contestants took first place in these categories: Modeling - Alicia Stanley; Talent - Emily Miljure; Congeniality - Alicia Stanley; Evening Gown - Taylor Duvall.

Following the conclusion of the 2002 Crawford County Pageant, Director Shelley Pinkelman said the Parent's Association is extremely

proud of this year's pageant. "There were 13 remarkable girls competing in the Little Miss, Pre-Teen and Teen Divisions," Pinkelman said. "They have all done a wonderful job. Their time and dedication to the pageant really paid off. Any three of these girls would have made wonderful representatives for our community."

Pinkelman said the girls who participated this year made the "show" one to remember and will treasure it as this was her last year serving as Director of the Crawford County Pageant.

The event is now seeking a new Director to pick up the program for the young ladies who are interested in competing next year. Anyone interested in taking over the helm

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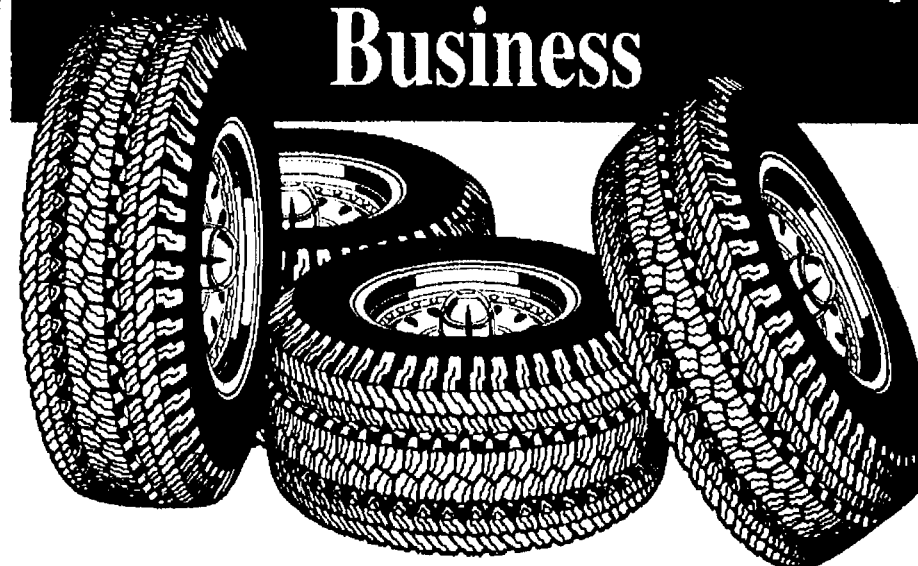
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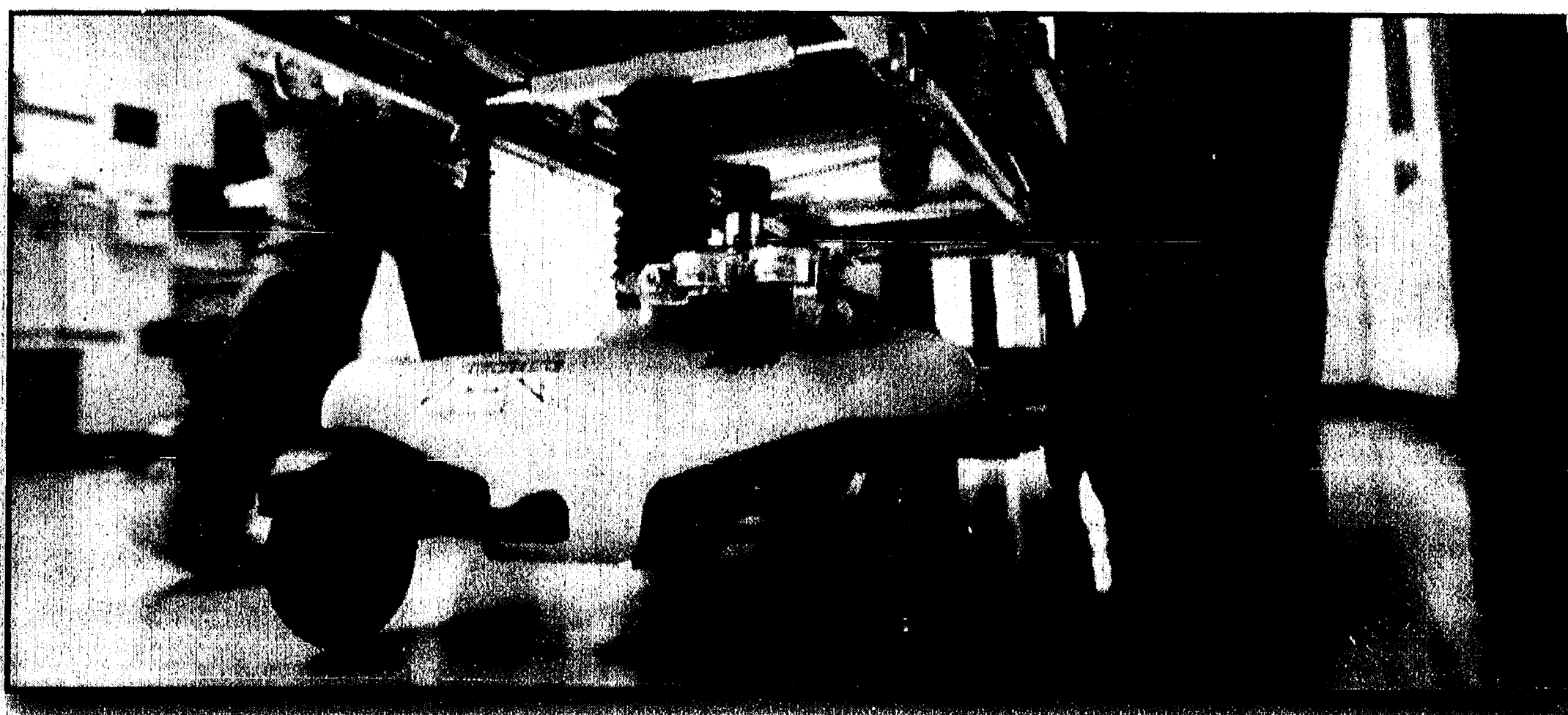
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## OBITUARIES

### Thomas R. Welsh

May 14, 1918 - July 11, 2002

Thomas Richard Welsh, age 84, of Grayling, died Thursday, July 11 at Mercy Manor. Born on May 14, 1918 to Fred Raleigh and Jane Alberta (Secor) Welsh in Grayling, Mr. Welsh lived most of his life here.

Mr. Welsh married the former Marion S. DuBois on November 10, 1949 in Napoleon, Ohio. He worked for Scheer Motors as an auto mechanic until he retired.

Mr. Welsh was a member of Grayling Masonic Lodge, a 32nd Degree Mason, Saginaw Shrine, Bay City Consistory. He volunteered for the American Red Cross and the Christian Help Center. He served on the Board of Directors at Skyline Ski Club, and the Board of Directors of Bear Mountain.

Mr. Welsh enjoyed doing volunteer work.

He served his country in WWII as a First Lieutenant fighter pilot flying a P-38 based in Italy.

He was preceded in death by his parents.

He is survived by his wife, Marion, one daughter: JoAnne (Frank) Doty of Traverse City, one son: Thomas (Lynn) Welsh II of Bridgeport, five grandchildren: Jennifer (Dave) Szmansky, Blair Doty, Erin, Megan and Colin Welsh, one sister, Nell Maharg, one brother-in-law: James (Mary Lou) DuBois of Vassar, one sister-in-law: Jayne DuBois of Vassar and a host of nieces and nephews.

A memorial service was held Saturday, July 13 at Sorenson Funeral Home with Reverend George Morse officiating. Burial was at Elmwood Cemetery.

Arrangements by Sorenson Funeral Home, McEvers Chapel, Grayling.

### Marjorie Phelps Emmett

March 20, 1914 - June 21, 2002

Marjorie Phelps Emmett of Charleston, South Carolina, summer resident of Lovells, died June 21. A family memorial service will be held July 27.

### Joe P. Kolka

Oct. 14, 1921 - July 15, 2002

Joe P. Kolka, age 80, of Roscommon, died Monday, July 15 in his home. He was born on October 14, 1921 to Joe and Beulah Cleo (Purvis) Kolka in Rose City. He married Mary Gaertner on October 30, 1943 in Saginaw.

Mr. Kolka served his country during WWII in the Army, receiving two Purple Hearts and a Bronze Star. He was a time keeper for GM Automotive. He moved to Roscommon from Essexville in 1976.

He is survived by his wife Mary, two sons: Tom (Carolyn) Kolka of Grosse Ile and Tim Kolka of Roscommon; one daughter, Patricia DeGrow of Midland; three brothers: Jim Kolka and Jack Kolka, both of Grayling and Alvin Kolka of Bay City and three sisters: Shirley DeVine of St. Clair Shores and Delores Leslie and Dorothy Denton, both of Grayling.

He also leaves behind three grandsons and one great-granddaughter.

Funeral services will be held at 10 a.m. on Wednesday, July 17, at St. James Catholic Church, with Father Greg McCallum officiating and burial at Crestview Cemetery, Marquette Township. Any memorials may be made in his name to the Food Pantry St. Vincent Roscommon or St. James Building Fund.

Arrangements by Christler Funeral Home, Prudenville Chapel.

### Laura M. Moshier

Aug. 25, 1921 - July 6, 2002

Laura Madeline Moshier, age 80, of Grayling, passed away on July 6, at Mercy Hospital. She was born in Arenac County on August 25, 1921 to John and Sarah (Thompson) Johnson and moved to Hale at the age of six months. She was raised in Hale through the 8th grade and then moved to Grayling, living with relatives during high school, graduating in 1938. She attended Milwaukee Downer College and Alma College.

During WWII, Mrs. Moshier worked at the Willow Run Bomber Plant, returning to Hale in 1945. On January 1, 1946 she married William G. (Bill) Moshier of Grayling. They formed a partnership and started Moshier Refrigeration in Grayling in 1947.

She was preceded in death by her parents; sister, Alice Wereley and brother, Nelson Johnson.

She is survived by her husband Bill; sister-in-law Joyce Johnson of Oscoda, also many nieces and nephews.

Services were held Tuesday, July 9 with Reverend Pat England officiating. Interment was at Esmond-Evergreen Cemetery in Hale.

Arrangements by Buresh-Bennett Funeral Homes, Hale.

### Barney and Zina Vallad

A graveside committal service will be held July 27 at 9 a.m. for Zina and Barney Vallad. The service will be held at the Stephan Family Cemetery, Shaw Lane off of Stephan Bridge Road.

### Elma M. Combs

May 24, 1918 - July 13, 2002

Elma Marie Combs, age 84, of Beaver Creek, died Saturday, July 13 on her son Tony's birthday, in Harrison. She was born in Moorestown on May 24, 1918 to John Harrison and Nellie Irene (Randell) Canfield.

The former Elma Marie Canfield was married to George (Frank) Galloway on October 9, 1937 in Gaylord. Mr. Galloway preceded her in death in 1967. She then married Mr. Owen Combs in May 1969. He preceded her in death in 1972.

Mrs. Combs lived most of her life in Beaver Creek as a homemaker.

She was preceded in death by her parents, two sons: Anthony and George Galloway Jr., one sister Ida Bragg and three brothers: Wesley, Cecil and Jack Canfield.

She is survived by two daughters: Juanita (Carl) Wynn of Newark, Delaware and Carol (Grant) Thompson of Howell; three sons: Gerald (Barbara) Galloway of Harrison, Micheal Galloway of Davison and Roger Galloway of Grayling.

She also leaves behind 15 grandchildren, nine great-grandchildren and one brother, Harry Canfield of Maple Forest Township.

Funeral services were Tuesday, July 16 at Sorenson Funeral Home with Ann Laundra officiating. Burial was at Elmwood Cemetery.

Arrangements by Sorenson Funeral Home, McEvers Chapel, Grayling.

### Mary Jane Culp

March 12, 1941 - July 8, 2002

Mary Jane (Pitzen) Culp, age 61, died Monday, July 8. Mary Jane worked at Mercy Hospital in Grayling as a unit secretary in O.B. with mothers and babies, also in the critical care unit, where the nurses and staff she worked so closely with prayed and sang Amazing Grace as she took her last breath.

A gentle angel among us has left us here on Earth. She will be sadly missed by her four daughters: Lynette Meyers, Shelley (Ken) Marzka, Ginger (Kane) Moody and Elizabeth Zurek. She leaves behind 11 grandchildren and two great-grandchildren. She is also survived by brother Don (Denise) Pitzen and sister Shirley (Clarence) Sepura.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Jerome and Rachel Pitzen and infant grandson Kenny Marzka.

Mary Jane loved everyone from her heart and everyone loved her. A memorial service was held Thursday, July 11 at Immanuel Lutheran Church.

Arrangements by Sorenson Funeral Home, McEvers Chapel, Grayling.

### Card of Thanks

The family of Anna Marie Kengel would like to thank all those whose gifts of love, kindness, and prayers touched us in our time of sadness. We would also like to extend a special thank you to Pastor Jeffrey Jagers and the volunteers at Michelson Memorial United Methodist Church. God bless.

### In Loving Memory of

Arnold F. Bader

June 13, 1937 - Aug. 3, 2000

Greatly missed by family and friends. Being very family, work and community oriented the following is an additional list of his accomplishments and involvements that was unintentionally left out of his obituary due to the emotional stress at the time.

Prior to moving to Grayling in 1975 he was an assistant vice-president and manager of the Woodhaven, Michigan office of Peoples Bank and completed courses of study to earn his pre-standard and standard certificates from the American Institute of Banking. Took a Dale Carnegie course. Was a Charter member of the Woodhaven Lions Club. Member of the Maple Grove Board of Education. While on the school board he helped negotiate a new contract with the Teachers Association. Was the Districts representative to the Wayne County Community College Fact Finding Committee. One of his proudest highlights at that time was serving in the formation of a new K-12 school district known as the Woodhaven School District.

Was an assistant troop leader and committeeman for Boy Scout Troop 98. Treasurer of Faith Lutheran Church for five years. Secretary of the Flatrock, Michigan Rotary Club. Was selected by his employer in 1970 to attend a two year program at U of M, Ann Arbor School of Business Administration and Michigan Association Graduate School of Banking. Successfully completed with Astro Realty a "Fundamental Course in Real Estate" in 1972, also took a real estate appraisal course at U of M. Also fulfilled the requirements and received his license from the State of Michigan to sell life, accident, health, property and liability insurance in 1974. Took courses at Henry Ford Community College.

After moving to Grayling in 1975 and in addition to his job at G.S.B. - Citizens Bank, taught banking and other accounting courses at Kirtland Community College as an adjunct faculty member from 1979 - 1991. Also taught a banking course at Net Central Michigan College in Petoskey in 1981. Also a past board member and instructor of the American Institute of Banking (A.I.B.) Secretary (1983-1984) and past board member of Bank Administration Institute (B.A.I.) Took courses at Central Michigan University before receiving his degree from Spring Arbor University. All of the above is in addition to his achievements noted in his obituary and are well documented. He deserves this acknowledgement of his accomplishments and involvements.

We miss you but you live on in our hearts.

Written with much love and affection.

Shirley

## GRAYLING POLICE REPORT

The Grayling Police Department handled the following 67 complaints during the week of July 7 through July 13:

Five traffic accidents, three personal property collision, one pedestrian accident, two misdemeanor arrests, two felony arrests, eight larceny, five breaking and entering, four malicious destruction of property, one juvenile, three alarm calls, two city ordinance violation, one disorderly person, five suspicious situations, one assist other department call, two animal control, two civil citations, eight traffic warnings given, and twelve unclassified complaints.

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## New friendship forms during morel hunt

When a local couple went out to search for morel mushrooms in mid-May, little did they know they would meet a new friend in the woods.

Pam Holzman and her husband were searching their favorite mushroom spot in Frederic when a partridge began making noise and following her. Pam said she decided to sit down and stay real quiet to see what the bird would do.

The partridge came closer and closer, then walked in circles around her for about a half an hour. Her husband was watching the interchange from the road nearby. When she got up to walk over to the couple's truck, the bird followed them and watched as they left.

A couple of days later, the Holzmans returned to the same spot

and the bird came right up to Pam again. This time the bird actually climbed on to her lap, then onto her shoulder like it was greeting a long lost friend.

Pam said she was in awe of the experience -- that a wild bird would behave so friendly to humans. She and her husband decided to stay away from the spot for a while to avoid having the bird become too accustomed to human contact.

(Right) Pam Holzman sits with her new friend, a partridge, which followed her around and trusted her during a morel mushroom hunt this spring.



## Mercy offers Adult CPR classes

Mercy Hospital Grayling will sponsor CPR training classes for adults at Mercy Center's Crawford Room.

The first class will be held Wednesday, August 14 with additional classes scheduled for September 11, October 9, and November 13. All classes will be from 6:30 p.m. to 10 p.m. The cost for each class is \$24. Pre-registration is required for each class.

CPR has been shown to reduce fatalities from cardiac arrest by 40 percent. It's been proven that time-

ly application of CPR has helped to save thousands of lives each year. Taking the time to learn CPR could help you save the life of a loved one or a friend.

This CPR course is for basic knowledge of adult CPR and is not meant to replace more advanced courses offered to health care professionals, day care workers, or others. Each participant will receive a certification card upon completion of the class. To register for the class, or for more information, call (989) 348-0799.

## Local youth leader attends conference

Patty Salyers, Grayling, recently attended the Modern Woodmen of America Merit Club Leadership Conference (MCLC) in Orlando, Fla. Salyers was one of 364 leaders from across the United States who earned the opportunity to take part in the conference.

While in Orlando, she attended educational and motivational workshop sessions and gained new ideas for leading volunteer activities for kids. Salyers, a club leader for 18

years, attended this conference because her club completed 10 projects. The projects were completed in 2001 and focused on volunteerism, patriotism, education and fun.

This conference was held in conjunction with Modern Woodmen's 39th Quadrennial National Convention. Approximately 2,200 delegates, youth service club leaders, field representatives and guests were in attendance.

## Learn how to communicate with Alzheimer's, dementia patients

Improving the quality of life for family members who live in nursing homes is very important to many people, including the staff of the Grayling Nursing Centre. Many people struggle with how to communicate with family members who have Alzheimer's or dementia.

In response to that need, the Michigan Public Health Institute's Center for Long Term Care has put together a one-hour program and discussion session to give families approaches and tips on how to really connect with nursing home residents who have confusion or dementia.

Grayling Nursing Centre has announced the Michigan Public Health Institute's Center for Long

Term Care will present "Communicating and Connecting with the Alzheimer's/Dementia Resident" for residents and family members of its facility. Those attending will learn about some great tips in communicating that really work.

Grayling Nursing Centre will present this program on July 31 at 11 a.m. The community is also invited to attend. The Centre is located on Meadows Drive in Grayling, just east of the I-75 Business Loop. For more information, call Mary Kay at 348-2801.

## Card of Thanks

A special thank you to Rose Owens for her care and concern before, during and after my hospitalization. She's a great friend to my daughter and was always there when we needed her.

Thanks so much,

Helen Wells

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AuSable Canoe Marathon  
Spectator's Guide in next  
week's Avalanche

## GRAND TRAVERSE FOOT NOTES

by Ronald K. Olm, D.P.M.

### PLANTAR FASCIITIS TREATMENT

Plantar fasciitis, or heel pain, is the most common foot ailment, affecting about two million Americans each year. Caused by excess stress on the heel bone and surrounding tissues, plantar fasciitis is marked by sharp pain in the heel when a person stands. Symptoms tend to be worse upon getting out of bed in the morning. Several treatment options exist for plantar fasciitis, including customized orthoses (shoe inserts), arch supports, and tension night splints. A recent study showed that for long-term relief (three months), orthoses work best. Arch supports and night splints work well for many patients in the short term. To improve and promote healing, anti-inflammatory medications and physical therapy can be incorporated into treatment.


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The coupons can be used at any vendor in the state. Vendors are businesses that have their own farms and grow their own produce. The only vendor in Crawford County is Jim's Farm Market at 6289 W M-72.

At the request of the Health Department, representatives from Jim's brought produce to the Health Department parking lot the first day the program was offered.

Classes will be offered in August at the District Health Department Office located at 202 Meadows Drive. To qualify for the program you must be WIC eligible and either pregnant, breast feeding or have a child over one year of age. If you are interested in participating in the program, contact a member of the WIC staff at 348-7800.

## 'Chillers' writer to hold book signing

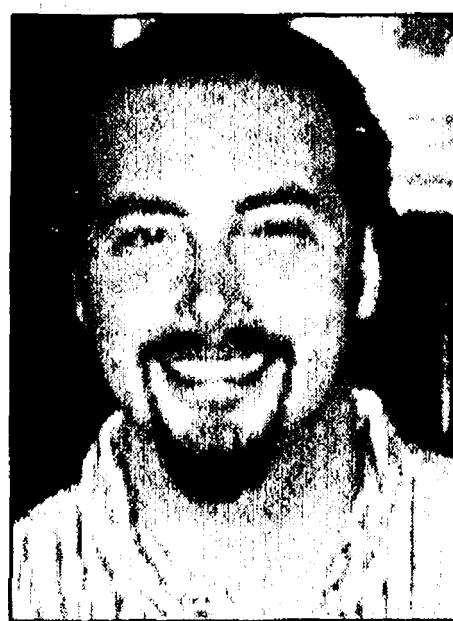
Jonathan Rand, author of the best-selling *Michigan Chillers* series, will sign books for his young fans on Friday, July 26 in Gaylord.

Rand is currently working on the sixth book in his *American Chillers* series for kids.

"The *Gargoyles of Gaylord* world premier took place at our store -- complete with spooky music, black lights, a stretch limo for the author and a full house of squealing kids," said Saturn co-owner, Jill Miner. "We've had a 'spooky stories around the campfire' event where Rand read to an enthralled, packed audience camped out in sleeping bags upstairs at the store."

"He taught a kids' writing workshop last summer that quickly sold out (another is planned for August 3) and every time he visits our store we have literally hundreds of kids turn out to meet him, pick up his latest novel and have their books signed."

"We have a waiting list of about 35 kids -- several from downstate -- that we call every time he (Rand) has a new release. He's enjoying a



**Jonathan Rand**  
a.k.a. Christopher Knight

fantastic success," Miner said.

The *Michigan* and *American Chillers* series are popular with readers from about the third to eighth grade level. Rand has also written and produced adult books and audios under the name Christopher Knight and has a nationwide following for his work as an audio voice-over talent.

"I think he strikes a real chord

with the kids," said Miner's partner Jackie Allsopp. "He's very open and friendly, has an interactive web site and has been making rounds of regional libraries and schools, so lots of children are getting to meet him. As adults, we know how fun it is to meet an admired author. For kids, it's like making friends with someone famous."

Fans, old and new (and their parents, too) can meet Rand on July 26, from 5 p.m. to 7 p.m., at Saturn Booksellers, 133 West Main Street in Gaylord. Call (989) 732-8899 for more information.

## Author to speak at library July 18



**Tom Grace**

Author Tom Grace will make an appearance Thursday, July 18 at 5 p.m. at the Devereaux Memorial Crawford County Library to discuss his thriller novels, *Spyder Web* and *Quantum*. For more information, call 348-9214.

## Mercy Team provides donations

Mercy Hospital Grayling was the recipient recently of a donation from the Hospital's Auxiliary that will help to purchase new equipment.

"We are so pleased with the donation this year from our Auxiliary. They are such a hard working group and do so much for this hospital," said Teresa Money, Director of Volunteer Services.

"We are very proud of our

Auxiliary and are grateful to have them on the Mercy Team."

Over \$50,000 was raised through various fundraisers held throughout the fiscal year of 2002 as well as through sales in the Window Shop. It will be used by Mercy Hospital Grayling to purchase equipment such as ligasure technology for surgery, two beds for Mercy Manor, and additional patient beds for the nursing inpatient units.

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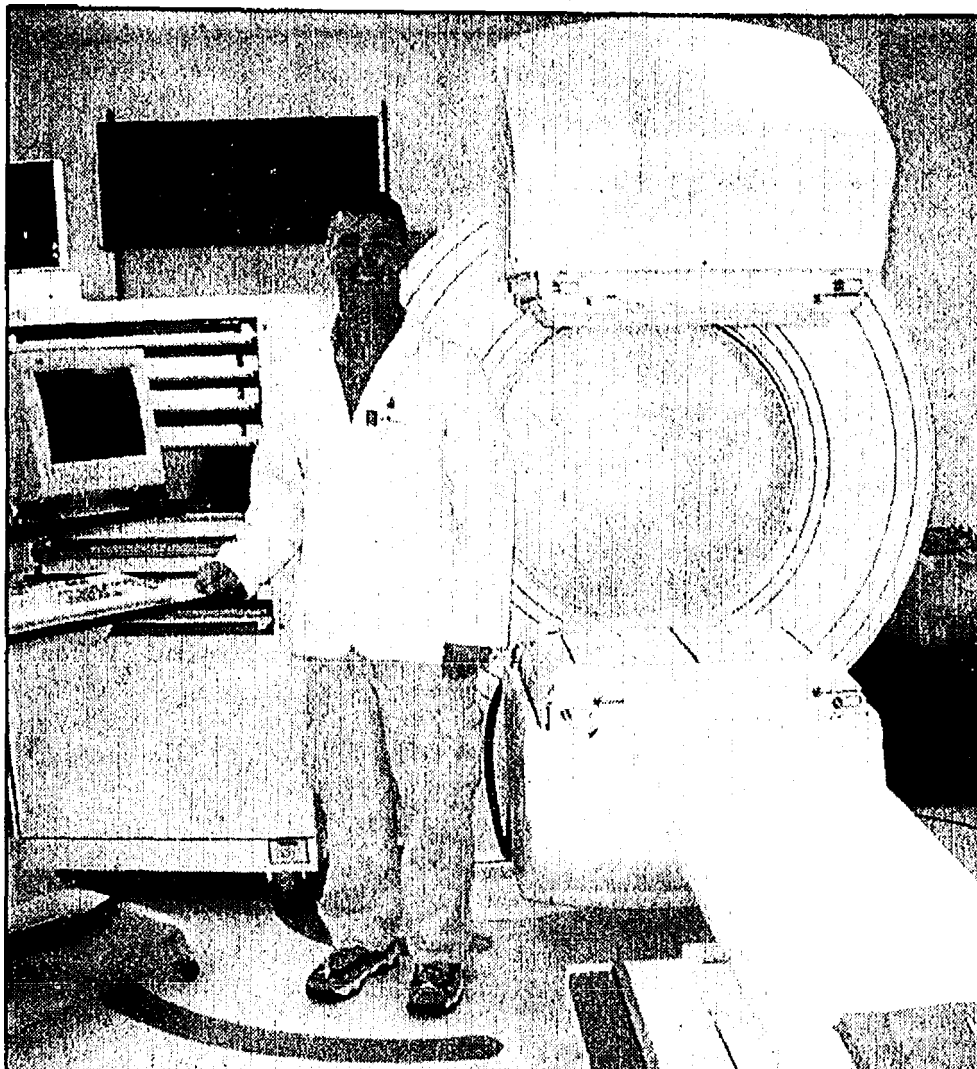
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Russ Pensyl, Certified Nuclear Medicine Technologist in the Radiology Department at Otsego Memorial Hospital, with OMH's new gamma camera.

Patients getting pictures of their internal organs will do so with more comfort thanks to new equipment available at Otsego Memorial Hospital.

An upgraded Gamma Camera, manufactured by Philips Medical Systems Adac Laboratory, arrived at the OMH Nuclear Medicine Department, a division of Radiology, in June.

Like the equipment that preceded it, the new Gamma Camera takes pictures of bones, hearts, lungs, livers, kidneys and more. But unlike the former equipment, the Gamma Camera utilizes two cameras simultaneously to take pictures of the human body.

"With our previous equipment, one camera would take a photo on the front and back of the body separately," said Russ Pensyl, Certified Nuclear Medicine Technologist at Otsego Memorial Hospital. "What used to be a 45 minute procedure now takes about 20 minutes," Pensyl explained. "For many of our patients, particularly the elderly, this is a great enhancement to patient care."

In addition to decreased time, the new camera is also more user-friendly for patients who may be claustrophobic. The patient's bed is slid inside the camera, rather than vice versa like the previous equipment. The patient is never fully enclosed in the new camera, as more space is present between the individual and the equipment.

"Before, the camera was very close to the patient," said Pensyl. "They never get that fully enclosed feeling now. I expect that some

patients who experience claustrophobia will be able to tolerate a procedure with this new machine."

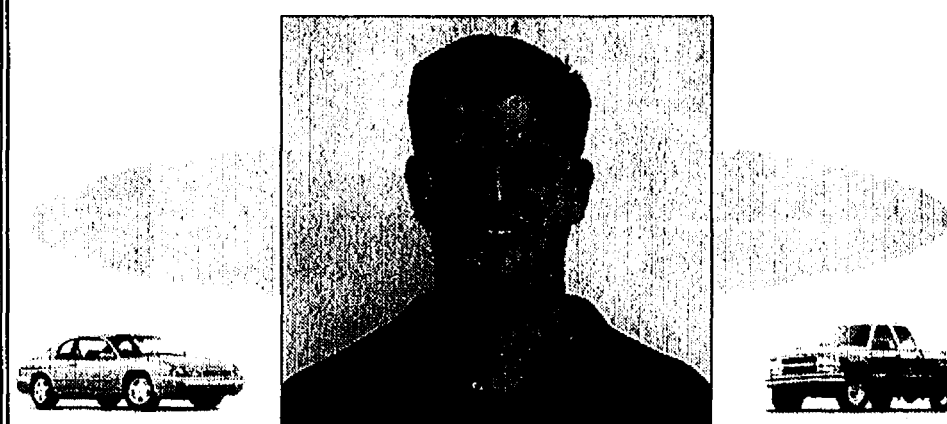
In addition to patient comfort and more efficient technology, the new device also has clinical benefits for physicians.

"The camera produces a more well-defined image, and doctors can assess the size of any abnormality with it," said Tom Hamilton, applications specialist with Philips Medical Systems.

The Gamma Camera retails for over \$1,000,000 and is primarily used for cardiac studies. It takes pictures in intervals around the heart, then produces a 3D image, which doctors can look at to determine whether arteries are blocked. The camera can also detect bone cancer, blood clots, fractures and more.

Said Hamilton, "We can assess any organ that controls a physiological function of the body."

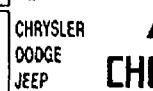
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Local communities can help fill the need for blood by participating in an American Red Cross blood drive at Otsego Memorial Hospital from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Thursday, July 25. Call 731-2216 to make an appointment to donate. The American Red Cross needs 3,800 people in Michigan to donate blood each week to maintain the proper supply of blood at the state's 75 hospitals.

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## Three vying for 83rd District Judgeship

Questionnaires were sent to each candidate running for 83rd District Court Judge by the *Crawford County Avalanche* with the purpose of helping them introduce themselves to local voters prior to the August 6 primary. The following article is a result of those questionnaires, in alphabetical order. Because judges are elected on a non-partisan ballot, no party affiliation is mentioned. The top two vote-getters will move on to the November 5 general election.

Scott L. Hess is an attorney at law and owner of Northern Michigan Title Company, Inc. in Roscommon.

He is the father of two teenage children. He is a member of the Rotary Club and also serves as Chairperson for the Roscommon High School (RHS) Interact Club. "I enjoy introducing between 60 and 80 high school students to voluntary community service, including helping with Christmas baskets, winter Special Olympics, and St. Jude's Childrens Hospital fund-raisers," he said.

He also enjoys hunting, skiing, sailing, windsurfing and basketball. He said he was a starter on the 1976 quarter final team at RHS.

Hess attended the Shrine of the Little Flower grade school in Royal Oak, graduated from RHS, attended Oliver College, then received his Bachelor of Arts degree from Michigan State University and his Juris Doctorate from Thomas M. Cooley Law School.

Hess said, "It has been my dream to serve as District Judge for many years. I consider it to be the pinnacle of the legal profession. For



Scott L. Hess

almost 18 years, I have watched and learned from retiring Judge (Francis) Walsh and established what I would like to think is an excellent relationship with the staff of the court. I believe I can build on that experience through continued dedication to the profession, hard work and being available for litigants, attorneys and staff."

When asked what traits he possesses which make him the best candidate for the job, Hess replied: "A balanced wealth of experience in all of the kinds of cases which a District Judge handles." He said he is the only candidate who has prosecuted cases (misdemeanor and traffic ordinance violations) and defended the rights of those accused of misdemeanors, felonies and civil infractions. "I have also represented plaintiffs and defendants in civil suits cognizable by the District Court and others." Through this experience, which he said has included appearing before judges throughout the state, he has learned how to effectively communicate with the people who come in contact with the court.

"I have administered two offices for the past 13 years and understand what it takes to make and keep a smooth operation running smoothly," he explained. The bottom line is, I am a people person who will take the time to listen. That is what makes a good judge great. My legal background, experiences and love for our communities have qualified me for this position of trust, honesty and integrity."

Hess said, in his opinion, the most important function of the District Court in Crawford and Roscommon Counties is that "the District Judge is usually the first contact with a court system for all victims, most police officers, and civil litigants. It is important that these people be treated with respect and honesty. If at all possible, victims of crimes should be placed in the position they were in before they became a victim."

John P.S. Miller is a practicing attorney. He and his wife, Marilyn, have been married for 17 years and they have three children, ages six to



John P.S. Miller

15 years old.

Miller holds a Bachelor of Science degree from Michigan State University and graduated from Thomas M. Cooley Law School in 1979.

Miller said he wishes to serve as 83rd District Court Judge because he enjoys helping people work out their civil problems. "I also want to help those who have made mistakes change their behavior and become better citizens. I will welcome a change from my private practice and the challenges that being District Court Judge will bring."

Miller was asked what traits he possesses which make him the best candidate for the job. He replied, "In my private law practice I have always treated people respectfully, truthfully, and courteously and I will continue to do just that if elected District Court Judge."

"I am a hard worker which is proven by my successful law practice. I have more experience in a wider variety of law than any of the other candidates for this position; I have practiced in Workers Compensation, Social Security Disability, Federal Courts, Districts Courts, Circuit Courts, Probate Courts and other Administrative Law Judge courts including tax and Michigan Employment Security Commission."

"This wide range of knowledge," he said, "will help me deal with the people and their problems when they come before the District Court. As an attorney, I have helped people with criminal problems and tried to steer them in the right direction which I think is the job of the District Court."

In his opinion, Miller said he believes the most important function of the District Court in Crawford and Roscommon Counties "is to keep drunk drivers off our roads."

He added, "Criminal sentences should include community service under close supervision. And, on a final note, I am not accepting campaign contributions of any kind. I am funding my campaign with my own funds."

Daniel L. Sutton has served as the Roscommon County Prosecuting



Daniel L. Sutton

Attorney for 16 years and two years as Assistant Prosecutor. His family has lived in Roscommon County for 78 years. He was born and raised in Houghton Lake.

Sutton and his wife, Lisa, have been married for more than 17 years and have two teenage children.

In his spare time, Sutton said it is important for him to spend quality time with his family, the youth of our communities, and participate in community projects. "Our family enjoys camping and travel when time allows," Sutton said. "At home, I enjoy canoeing, kayaking, road and mountain biking, golfing and hunting."

Sutton is an Elks Club member, has helped build with Habitat for Humanity and the Happy Landings Playground. He has served as the Houghton Lake 4-H Youth Basketball Program Coordinator for five years and coached T-Ball and youth basketball.

He attended Houghton Lake Community Schools, earned a Bachelor of Science degree from Central Michigan University (CMU), his Juris Doctorate from Thomas M. Cooley Law School and attends continuing legal education classes approximately three times a year.

Sutton said he is seeking election because, "It would be an honor to serve as 83rd District Court Judge. I will be an assertive and positive influence by steering first-time offenders -- especially youthful offenders -- toward a focus that will benefit our communities." He added, "I will make decisions to resolve civil issues as well as criminal issues in a fair manner while protecting our communities."

When asked what traits he possesses which make him the best candidate for the job, Sutton replied, "My 16 years as Roscommon County Prosecutor has given me the leadership experience to be a decisive, effective judge. My honesty, fairness and strength to make decisions within the law will be respectfully applied to all."

Sutton said the most important function of the District Court in Crawford and Roscommon Counties is having "a judge who is able to listen to the facts, apply the law and make a fair decision."

Besides his service as Prosecutor, Sutton has served as clerk for chief judges of Circuit and District courts in Ingham County and an assistant legal research instructor at CMU, as well as serving voluntarily as a legal aid attorney for indigent clients in Lansing. He has been practicing law since 1983 and in his private practice as a trial attorney he handled civil cases.

In 1999, Sutton received the "Arson Prosecutor of the Year" Award for "tenacious prosecution of an arson-murder case" from the Michigan Chapter of the International Association of Arson Investigators; and in 2000 he received the 15 year "Prosecution Service Award" from the Prosecutor's Association of Michigan.



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## District Health hires new Food Service Coordinator

► Coordinator's job is to inspect Crawford, Kalkaska dining facilities

District Health Department #10 (DHD#10) has employed a full-time Food Service Coordinator, whose office is in Kalkaska. Tom Reichard began his employment with DHD#10 on May 28.

Reichard's duties will include coordination of local food safety policies and protocols, managing the staff of six restaurant inspectors located throughout the ten-county district, and personally inspecting all restaurants in Crawford and Kalkaska Counties.

Reichard replaces the staff position vacated with Sanitarian Gary

Rendz's resignation in February; when former Food Service Coordinator Jim Pankiewicz chose to return to a staff Sanitarian position in May, Reichard was selected to fill the management position.

A native of Michigan's thumb region, Reichard recently relocated to Michigan from Mason City, Iowa. There he worked as a supervising manager in a rural district health department serving 15 counties, which he notes was similar in many ways to the rural ten-county DHD#10.

Reichard earned a Bachelor of Science degree in Environmental Health from Ferris State University, and a Masters in Public Administration degree from Eastern Michigan University.

His career history has included work in all three main areas of

Environmental Health: food, water and soil. Reichard has gathered some impressive skills along the way, including groundwater mapping, community planning, and emergency management coordination. Despite his varied background, food safety is Reichard's preferred field.

"Foodborne illness is a part of our everyday life," said Reichard. "The Centers for Disease Control estimates that every year 76 million Americans get sick with some type of foodborne illness, of which 300,000 will be hospitalized and 5,000 will die." Reichard said, "One-third of the average American's meals are consumed outside the home. We (at DHD#10) are very much concerned with how commercially prepared food is being made and under what condi-

tions."

Reichard said so far he is impressed with the local food service industry. He said the staff members of the local restaurants he has inspected, "...seem to have a good knowledge base and seem to know the basics of the Michigan Food Code." Reichard is also impressed with the caliber of DHD#10 staff, whom he said seem "well prepared and well informed."

Reichard stresses the importance of consumer awareness of the proper methods of storing, handling and preparing foods at home. He said he enjoys speaking to groups about food safety, and invites community residents to call him to schedule such speaking engagements.

To contact Tom Reichard, call the Kalkaska County Health Department at (231) 258-8669.

## County Board makes three appointments

by Cheryl Ruley  
Staff Writer

Three local residents were appointed last week to two separate governing boards in the county, following interviews of all applicants by the Crawford County Board of Commissioners.

In unanimous decisions, the County Board appointed Robert Bonkoski and Gerald Burns to four year terms on the Commission on Aging, expiring April 14, 2006.

The County Board also re-appointed Lynn McConnell to a second term on the Brownfield Redevelopment Authority, overseeing the cleanup and redevelopment of commercial and industrial sites in the county.

McConnell's first term was for only one year as the Authority was just initiated last year by the county. The one year term helped create staggered year appointments for the future.

McConnell's second term expires in July 1, 2005.

## Rotary pays off Help Center mortgage

On behalf of the Grayling Rotary Club, John Jones presented a check for \$8,400 to Gerry Schroeder, Director of the Crawford County Community Christian Help Center. The presentation was made July 11 at the Rotary Club's annual golf outing.

The Help Center was looking to expand its facility at its location on Huron Street (M-72 East) to allow for additional food storage, but because of its mortgage obligation, could not take on additional debt.

The Grayling Rotary Club became aware of the Help Center's need and discussed the issue with its members.

They voted unanimously to pay off the mortgage.

The issue was clear -- the club had the funds available and an opportunity to use money raised from the citizens of Crawford County to help a local organization better serve its clients. For this project, money raised in Crawford County will stay in Crawford County.

## Kirtland's Warbler Recovery Team to meet on July 24-25

The 45-50 members of the Kirtland's Warbler Recovery Team, believed to be the first of its kind ever assembled on behalf of an endangered species, will meet at Kirtland Community College on July 24-25.

The Team will review the newly compiled 2002 Kirtland's Warbler census and discuss last winter's meeting in the Bahamas, as well as meet a student from the islands who is in Michigan this summer to gain additional insights into the recovery team's efforts.

Various reports from researchers on habitat management accomplishments will also be shared.

## Ballot language approved by council

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include a proposal on the November 2002 Election Day ballot that would, if passed, allow city income tax fund money to be used for capital improvement projects in addition to street-related work.

The motion also included a provision that if the ballot proposal fails to pass, the city will cut its income tax collection to 1/2 percent for residents and 1/4 percent for non-residents that work in the city, effective January 1, 2003.

At the recommendation of City

Treasurer Terry McGregor, the city has included an incentive for taxpayers in the ballot language: doubling the personal exemption, from \$1,500 to \$3,000. The change would mean approximately \$40,000 less for the city in tax revenue, but that amount is significantly less than what the city would lose if the income tax is cut in half, she said. The income tax generates about \$400,000 per year. "It would be a good trade-off," McGregor said.

The city council approved the official ballot language on July 8.

It reads:

"Shall the current funds and anticipated net revenues from the City of Grayling Uniform City Income Tax Ordinance be used to defray the costs of capital improvement projects such as, but not limited to, parks, recreation and beautification, in addition to the amount necessary for construction and maintenance of streets, sidewalks, storm sewers, curbs and gutters, and in conjunction therewith increase the personal exemption from \$1500 per person to \$3000 per person?"

## Crawford County PILT payment decreased

Although the PILT (payment in lieu of taxes) for Michigan's 1st Congressional District was raised from \$1,504,462 last year to \$1,523,306 this year, Crawford County was one of three counties in the district that saw a decrease in funds.

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- President of Roscommon Rotary Club (1993-1994)
- Since 1998, Hess has been on the Board of Directors of Roscommon Rotary as Student Advisor of Roscommon High School Interact Club, introducing students to voluntary community service, including helping with Special Olympics, Earth Day and raising funds for COOR Intermediate students and St. Jude's Children's Hospital.
- Hess served as Roscommon Area Chairman for fund-raising for the Roscommon United Way in 1994 and 1996-1997.



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# FEATURES

## A LOOK AT OUR PAST FROM THE PAGES OF THE AVALANCHE

### 23 Years Ago July 19, 1979

The U. S. Forest Service announced recently that three public hearings are scheduled on a proposal to include 91 miles of the AuSable River into the National Wild and Scenic Rivers System.

The AuSable River Watershed Study Council at their last meeting decided to call it quits. After an illustrious history of planning Michigan's first green belt zoning, supporting new sewer treatment, putting up direction signs, new projects were slow in coming. The Council was organized under the leadership of Earl "Chum" Longworth in 1967. Longworth was quoted as saying the council had served its purpose. If needed in the future it could be re-organized.

In a move to trim an estimated budget deficit this year of some \$150,000 the County Board of Commissioners met last week and mapped out a manpower cutback that will result in the layoff of 18 employees.

Governor visits troops - It's not every day the boss comes around - not when the boss is Indiana Governor Otis R. Bowen, M.D. He visited troops of the 38th Infantry Division while they trained at Camp Grayling.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Deslover of Higgins Lake are pleased to announce the engagement of their daughter Susan Alexandria to Mark B. McNally, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jack McNally of Grayling. An October 5, 1979 wedding is being planned.

### 46 Years Ago July 19, 1956

Seven planes taking part in the Woman's Plane Race from Flint to Pellston were forced down at the Grayling MacNamara Air Base last Thursday due to the bad flying weather. All planes that were forced down are members of the 99'ers, an international organization for women pilots. Several of the planes had just finished the California to Flint's Bishop Airport, Powder Puff Derby.

Last Friday, eight planes of the Civilian Air Patrol from Akron, Ohio landed at the local air base. The pilots and passengers came up for a weekend of fishing. They left for their home base on Sunday.

Construction has started, but is temporarily held up, on two new business buildings which will be a start of the North Star Shopping Center on US-27 south of the AuSable River.

Miss Jerimae Harwood became the bride of Robert Bruce Gohnick in vows solemnized at St. Mary's Church

Saturday morning July 14th.

Thanks to a lot of cooperation on the part of individuals and groups, 475 Crawford County children received their Salk vaccine shot at the new Grayling High School gym last Friday.

### 69 Years Ago July 20, 1933

In an effort to form an organization for the promotion of county affairs and interests, a meeting was held Monday night at the court house. The response to the movement was most gratifying to those who helped to institute the idea and every township in Crawford County was ably represented. A Crawford County Chamber of Commerce is the result. To Dr. C. G. Clippert belongs the credit of putting into action a plan that seems entirely concrete and adequate, that should become eventually a lasting and valuable asset to the welfare of the people of the several townships of the county. The nomination of Dr. C. R. Keyport as president was unopposed and his election was unanimous.

Miss Helen Brady is assisting with the soda dispensing in the Central Drug Store during the rush.

Mrs. H. I. Shepherd and daughter Katherine of Toledo, Ohio, arrived Wednesday to enjoy their cabin on the AuSable known as Camp Whip-poor-will.

John Bruun is driving a new

Plymouth coupe.

Vern Boynton of the new Handle Factory was in Milwaukee over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Laurent of Grand Rapids are in charge of the Officer's mess for the third year. They will begin their work today.

### 92 Years Ago July 21, 1910

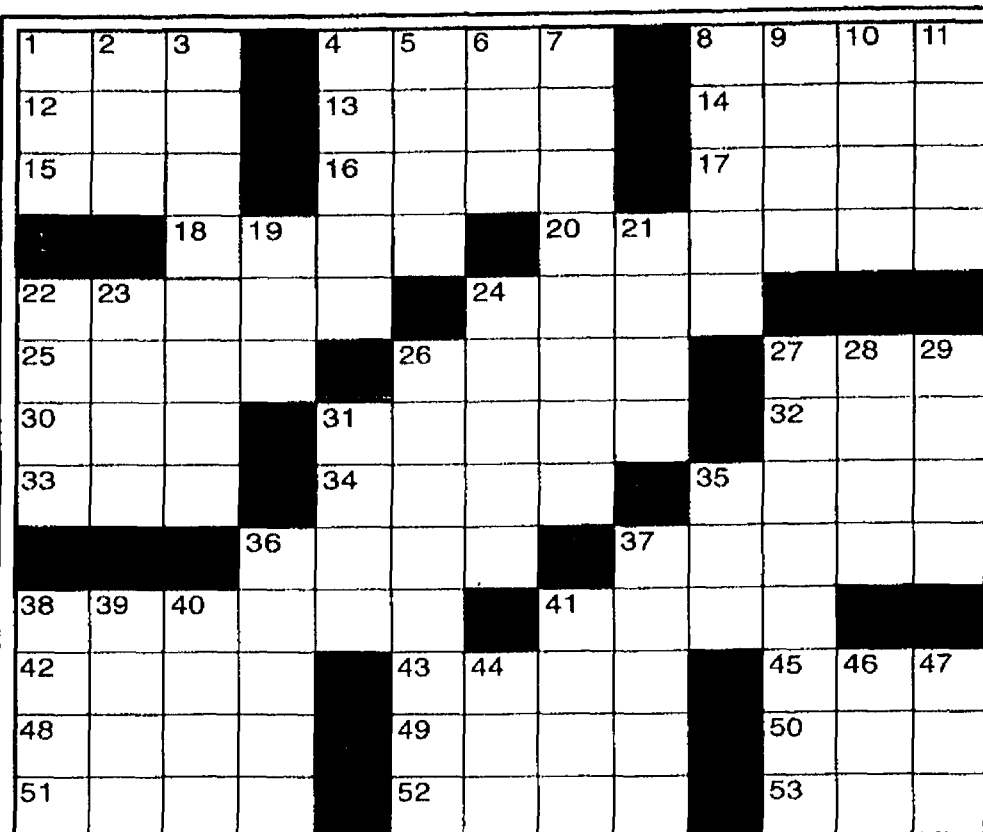
The M.C.R.R. is laying two or three miles of sidetrack to accommodate the increasing freight business. The new railroad is laying steel over a lot of ground north of Lake Street, having five or six tracks now ready for ballast.

O. Palmer and wife, and Miss Ruth Barlow left Wednesday morning for a little rest at Niagara Falls. It is so dry here, they will cross the lake and that with the St. Lawrence may satisfy their vision for a while.

Mrs. Anne Hebert of the Upper Peninsula has been visiting at her father's Joseph Charron in Maple Forest for the past two weeks. She came to Grayling Monday on a shopping tour and had time to shake hands with a few other old friends.

A large majority of our citizens will be glad to know that Miss Russell will have charge of the primary department of our schools another year. The teacher, who had been employed in her place sent her contract and asked to be released.

## CROSSWORD



### ACROSS

- School org.
- Compact, for one
- Mary Baker \_\_\_\_\_
- Detroit gp.
- Holy Roman Emperor (962-973)
- Wrapped Indian gown
- Links group: abbr.
- TV songwriter Hefti
- Trade
- Gad about
- A Clockwork \_\_\_\_\_
- 1977 Time Man of the Year
- Hector's home
- Neglect
- Actor Bogosian
- What?
- Emulated Griffith-Joyner
- Beverage
- \_\_\_\_\_ rule (generally) (2 wds.)
- Chang's twin
- House-painter's perch
- Unit of weight
- Arizona Indian
- Emulates Gidget
- Homework for an actor
- Half; prefix
- Long bath
- Gelid
- \_\_\_\_\_ Valley, Idaho
- Carry
- Dancer Kaye
- \_\_\_\_\_ roll (lucky) (2 wds.)
- Box for fun
- Word on many a single-malt Scotch label
- To Have And Have \_\_\_\_\_

### DOWN

- Novice
- Children's chasing game
- Conferring
- 1939 Best Actor
- Entry
- Railroad depot: abbr.
- Toddler's activity
- Lamb product
- Tony Orlando and \_\_\_\_\_
- Type of bunt
- Eek's cousin
- Part of a stable meal
- Totter
- Aching
- \_\_\_\_\_ after his own heart" (Judges 13:14) (2 wds.)
- Actress Alvarado
- Losing one's temper
- Higgins portrayal
- "Wild blue yonder" group: abbr.
- Bad actors
- Lemon candy
- \_\_\_\_\_ up the works
- Nature walker
- Auto
- JFK sights
- Chicken cage
- Pro \_\_\_\_\_
- In this place
- Inflation bellwether: abbr.
- Tre less due
- Critic Hentoff

### ANSWERS IN THE CLASSIFIEDS

## RECIPE OF THE WEEK



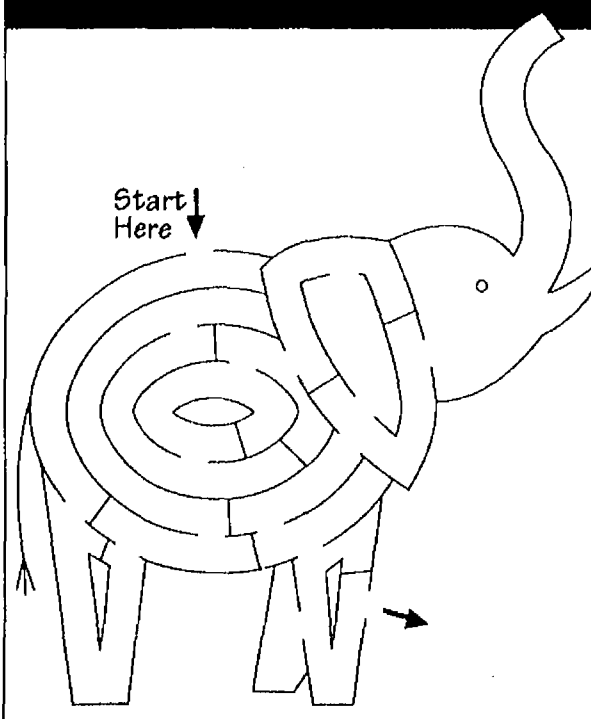
## SUGAR-N-SPICE BUNNIES

5-1/2 to 6 cups all-purpose flour  
1/3 cup sugar  
2 envelopes RapidRise Yeast  
1 teaspoon ground cinnamon  
1 teaspoon salt  
1/4 teaspoon ground allspice  
1/4 teaspoon ground nutmeg  
1 cup milk  
1/2 cup water  
1/3 cup butter or margarine  
2 large eggs  
1 (8-ounce) package chopped dates, optional  
Powdered Sugar Glaze (recipe follows)  
In large bowl, combine 2-1/2 cups flour, sugar,

undissolved yeast, spices, and salt. Heat milk, water and butter until very warm (120° to 130°F). Gradually add to flour mixture. Beat 2 minutes at medium speed of electric mixer, scraping bowl occasionally. Add eggs and 1/2 cup flour. Beat 2 minutes at high speed. Stir in enough remaining flour to make soft dough. Knead on lightly floured surface until smooth and elastic, about 8 to 10 minutes. Cover; let rest 10 minutes. Set aside about 1/4 cup dates for bunny's eyes. Knead remaining dates into dough, if desired. Divide dough into 10 equal pieces. Roll each to 24-inch rope. Divide each rope into 1 (13-inch), 1 (6-inch), 2 (2-inch), and 1

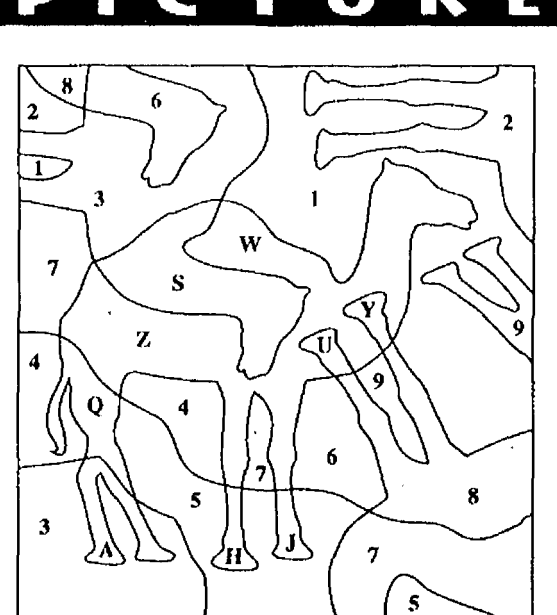
(1-inch) strips. Coil 13-inch strip to make body; coil 6-inch strip to make head. Attach head to body; pinch to seal. Shape 2 (2-inch) strips into ears and remaining 1-inch strip into tail. Attach to body and head. Place on 2 greased baking sheets. Cover; let rise in warm, draft-free place until doubled in size, about 1 hour. Bake at 375°F for 15 to 20 minutes or until done. Remove from pans; cool on wire racks. Drizzle with Powdered Sugar Glaze. Insert reserved date pieces for eyes. Powdered Sugar Glaze: Combine 1 cup powdered sugar, sifted; 2 tablespoons milk; and 1/2 teaspoon vanilla extract. Stir until smooth.

## MAZE



**DID YOU KNOW?**  
In England, the Speaker of the House is not allowed to speak.

## HIDDEN PICTURE



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## HOROSCOPES

For the Week of July 18, 2002



**CAPRICORN**

December 22-January 19

It's a good time to upgrade your image or make a change. Go for it—you may be surprised by the results! A long-distance message provides necessary information.



**ARIES**

March 21-April 19

You have a good memory, but you've forgotten someone important—you. Someone from the past reappears in an effort to undermine your recent progress. Step back and try to be objective.



**CANCER**

June 22-July 22

It's beneficial to spend some time with family and friends. Step back from center stage and catch up on domestic plans and projects. Go ahead and splurge a little on yourself.



**LIBRA**

September 23-October 22

A recent disappointment or set-back is now in the past, and you can get back to enjoying life. Dreams can come true, but you have to try for them.



**AQUARIUS**

January 20-February 18

Focus time and energy on what's important and needs to be accomplished. Allow yourself to dream. Keep track of spending.



**TAURUS**

April 20-May 20

Don't feel obligated to solve every problem. Know your limits and what can and cannot be accomplished. A home-repair project requires attention.



**LEO**

July 23-August 22

Stick with what has worked in the past and don't be too quick to try something new and untested. A long-distance communication brings positive news.



**SCORPIO**

October 23-November 21

It may be necessary to make the first step toward mending a relationship. You need to get your point across and make sure others understand. A small purchase provides a big boost.



**PISCES**

February 19-March 20

Someone will return the goodwill you've been showing them as of late. A friend needs your support at a difficult time. Take the time to enjoy yourself and your hobbies.



**GEMINI**

May 21-June 21

Support comes from an unexpected source. Now is a good time to balance and reorder your life. Someone in authority is in your corner. Take care of a repair project.



**VRGO**

August 23-September 22

Home life is giving you a boost this week, and spending time at home will result in a lot of pleasure. Sometimes others seek your guidance, but now is not the time.



**SAGITTARIUS**

November 22-December 21

Someone will appreciate your advice as you are of wisdom on matters of the heart. Don't forget to make time for yourself as you too have problems to sort out.

## Adopt a Pet



Zoey is a 2 year old shorthair/dalmatian mix. She is very gentle and sometimes shy. Zoey is housebroken. Please call 348-4117 for more information on opening your home to a homeless animal. Or, e-mail: [animal\\_director@yahoo.com](mailto:animal_director@yahoo.com).

Get your copy of "Creature Comforts Cookbook" -- a collection of more than 700 recipes, cooking tips and hints submitted by animal lovers from Crawford County and beyond. For a donation of \$15 to the shelter, this collection can be added to your culinary library or given as a gift. All proceeds will help care for the homeless animals at the shelter. The cookbook is available at the *Avalanche*, J.Dap Co., Riverland Gear, the Medicine Shoppe and Stevens Family Circle, as well as at the shelter and from various members. Call the shelter for details.

Don't forget: You can help the shelter by signing up for Glen's eScrip program, (just like the old "Save-Share program") at the courtesy counter at any Glen's Family Market or sign up on line by logging onto: [www.eScrip.com](http://www.eScrip.com). Be sure to use the Animal Shelter of Crawford County's group number of 34024.

The Animal Shelter of Crawford County is located at:

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WEATHER					
Courtesy of the City of Grayling					
Last Week					
Date	H	L	Rain	Weather	Temp
7/10	80	51			
7/11	76	48			
7/12	79	44			
7/13	85	47			
7/14	87	52			
7/15	87	64			
7/16	89	62			
Extended Forecast					
(Courtesy of the Weather.com)					
Day	High	Low	Weather	Day	High
7/17	88	62	Mostly Sunny	7/23	78
7/18	82	51	Isolated T-Storms	7/24	79
7/19	76	52	Scattered T-Storms	7/25	77
7/20	80	55	Mostly Cloudy	7/26	78
7/21	82	59	Scattered T-Storms	7/27	78
7/22	84	62	Scattered T-Storms	7/28	78



## SENIOR CITIZEN NEWS

by Jan Farley

Join us for a meal, either at noon or 5 pm weekdays except Friday, there is no evening meal. Please try to call for reservations at (989) 348-7123 or 1-888-355-4500, so that we know how many to plan for.

The Center is located at 308 Lawndale, behind Burger King. Walk-ins are welcome.

Wed. July 17 - Veal Cutlets/Pork Cutlets; Hearing Clinic, by appointment; Stag cards at 12 noon; Crafts at 1 p.m.; and COA Board meets at 5:30 p.m.

Thu. July 18 - Turkey Birds/Liver & Onions; BP's taken 11 a.m. to noon; Out to Lunch gang goes to Houghton Lake at 10 a.m. with lunch at Coyle's and shopping at Arnie's; Uno Attack at 5:30 p.m.

Fri. July 19 - Roast Beef/no dinner; Pantry Bingo and 80 cent Rummy at 1 p.m.

Mon. July 22 - Pepper Steak/Fish; Stag Cards at 12 noon; Bridge Club at 1 p.m.; Hangman at 5:30 p.m.

Tue. July 23 - Goulash/Meatloaf; Euchre Club at 1 p.m.; Inauguration Ball at 5:30 p.m. and Ice Cream Social at 6 p.m.

Wed. July 24 - Chop Suey/Beef; Stag Cards at 12 noon and Crafts at 1 p.m.

Above all this week, remember: It's impossible to mend a fence if you're sitting on it!

## SHERIFF'S REPORT

The Crawford County Sheriff Department handled the following 109 complaints the week of July 8-14:

Nine traffic accidents, five non-traffic accidents, one traffic violations (civil infractions), three traffic safety public appearance, two school bus inspections, two civil matter disputes - family trouble, nine suspicious situations, one lost and found property, two missing persons, 23 general non-criminal, two delinquent minors, one runaway, two false alarm activations, seven burglary/home invasion, two larceny, one nonsufficient funds checks, two stolen property, four damage to property, one drug/narcotic violations, one family offense/abuse/neglect, one obstruction of justice, 15 public peace/disorderly, six health and safety, two invasion of privacy/wiretap, two miscellaneous criminal offense, three driving violations/DWLS, etc.

For more information, log on to: [www.crawfordsheriff.org](http://www.crawfordsheriff.org).

## RANGE FIRING

Range firing scheduled during July 17 through July 23 is as follows:

Heavy weapons range firing is scheduled from sunrise until three hours after sunset. Occasionally, mission-firing requirements beyond this time may be authorized by the Post Commander without additional notice to the public. This firing schedule is subject to change with-out notice to the public.

The Range 40 Air to Ground Complex, located north of County Road 612, east of Guthrie Lake, south of Old State Road 618, and west of County Road 197 (Twin Bridge Road) will be conducting live and inert bombing operations by the Air National Guard during the following dates and times: July 17 through July 19 and July 23.

For further information on Air to Ground operations call: (989) 939-8880 or (989) 354-6205.

The Range 40 Complex, located north of County Road 612, east of Sherman Road, south of Old State Road 618, and west of County Road 197 (Twin Bridge Road). Military maneuvers and demolitions firing: July 17 through July 23.

Small Arms Ranges located west of Lake Margrethe, north of Howe Road, east of the gas pipeline and south of Portage Creek: July 17 through July 23.

Range 15, located south of the main post, bounded on the west by Cadillac Road and on the east by Carrier Road: July 18 and July 19 and July 21 through July 23.

Range 17, located south of the main post, north of Carrier Road, east of Range 13 and west of Beaver Creek (Military Road): July 20 through July 23.

Range 20 and Range 21, Demolition Ranges located south of Howe Road, west of the Crawford

County Line, north of Daniels Road and east of the gas pipeline: July 17 through July 23.

The Range 30 Complex, located north of North Down River Road, east of Jones Lake Road, south of County Road 612, and west of Bald Hill Truck Trail: July 17 through July 23.

In addition, the following roads will be closed from July 17 through July 23:

Bucks East-West Truck Trail to Wakeley Bridge Road; Bucks East-West Truck Trail from Jones Lake Road to Bald Hill Truck Trail; Ketchum Truck Trail from Bucks East-West to North Down River Road; Stephan Bridge Road from County Road 612 to North Down River Road; Wakeley Bridge Road from County Road 612 to North Down River Road.

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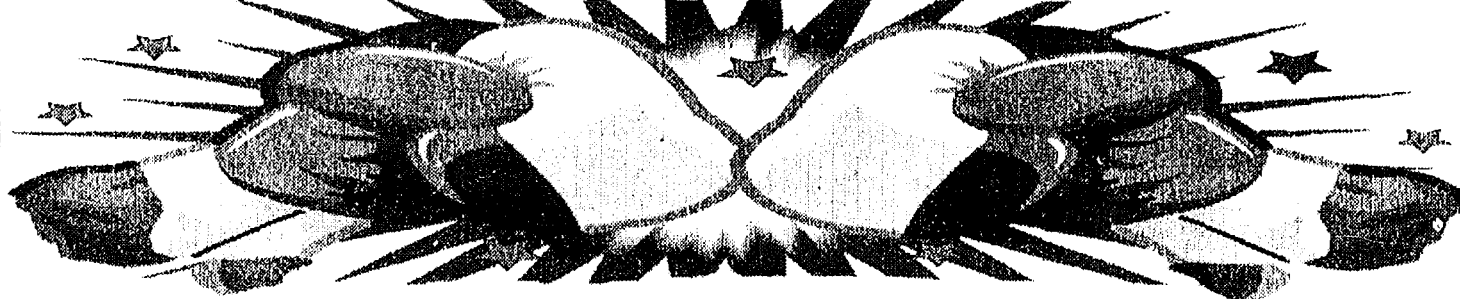
Spinal discs are the cartilage pads that separate and cushion the 24 vertebrae in your spine. When functioning properly, these discs provide a cushioning effect and flexibility for your spine, allowing you to move and bend your neck and back in comfort. Because of constant movement, the discs are subject to degeneration from wear and tear. When this creates a problem, such as back pain, sometimes the condition is referred to as a ruptured, bulged, or slipped disc. But these conditions are not the same.

Structural imbalances in the spine are a major contributing factor in disc problems and back pain. The affected discs impinge on the nervous system that flows through your spine, causing problems there and in other parts of your body when nerve impulses are slowed or blocked.

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	<b>1999 CHEVROLET LUMINA LTZ</b> WAS \$11,940 • 4 DR. LEATHER NOW <b>\$10,940.00</b>		<b>1999 CHEVROLET TAHOE Z71 GS</b> WAS \$24,940 • LOW MILES, LEATHER NOW <b>\$23,540.00</b>
	<b>2000 PONTIAC GRAND PRIX SE</b> WAS \$12,940 • 4 DR., NICELY EQUIPPED NOW <b>\$10,940.00</b>		<b>1999 CHEVROLET TAHOE 4X4 LT</b> WAS \$24,940 • RED, LEATHER, AWESOME NOW <b>\$22,940.00</b>
	<b>2001 MALIBU SEDANS</b> 4 TO CHOOSE FROM NOW <b>\$12,940.00</b>		<b>2001 OLDSMOBILE SILHOUETTE EXT VAN</b> WAS \$14,940 • NICELY EQUIPPED NOW <b>\$13,940.00</b>
	<b>2002 CHEVROLET S-10 BLAZER 2 DR 4X4</b> WAS \$16,940 • LOADED, LOW MILES NOW <b>\$14,940.00</b>		<b>2001 FORD RANGER 4WD</b> WAS \$10,940 • 16K MILES NOW <b>\$9,940.00</b>
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	<b>1999 CHEVROLET TAHOE 4X4 LT</b> WAS \$19,940 • CONVERSION LEATHER NOW <b>\$18,540.00</b>		<b>97 CHEVROLET EXPRESS CONVERSION VAN</b> WAS \$13,940 NOW <b>\$12,940.00</b>

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2002 CHEVROLET AVALANCHE 4X4, Sunset Orange, Loaded	\$29,940	1999 CHEVROLET SILVERADO EXT. CAB 1/2 TON 4X4, LS, Z71, Off Road, Loaded	\$20,940
2001 CHEVROLET 1/2 TON EXT. CAB 4X4, Loaded, two Tone, Only 18 K Miles!	\$24,950	1998 CHEVROLET K2500 4X4, 7-1/2 Ft. Western Plow, Only 52K Miles	\$16,940
2001 GMC EXT. CAB 1/2 TON 4X4, Black, Z71 Off Road, Only 8K Miles	\$24,940	1997 GMC SONOMA EXT. CAB 4X4, Stepside, Loaded, Lifted, Only 55K Miles	\$12,940
2000 CHEVROLET EXT. CAB 4X4	\$21,940	1997 CHEVROLET K-1500 EXT. CAB 4X4, 5.7, Auto, Loaded, High Miles But Nice!	\$11,940
2000 CHEVROLET S-10 EXT. CAB 4X4, Loaded, Black, 33K Miles	\$15,940	1997 DODGE RAM EXT. CAB 4X4, Two-Tone, Loaded, Local Owner	\$11,940
2000 GMC K-1500 REG. CAB 4X4, 5.3 V-8, LS, Loaded	\$19,940	1996 FORD RANGER, 2 WD, REG. CAB, V-6, 5 Spd., Nice Little Truck!	\$5,940
1999 CHEVROLET SILVERADO EXT 4X4, 5.3L, Auto, Loaded, 39K Miles!	\$20,940		

## SUVS

2002 CHEVROLET TRAILBLAZER 4X4 LS	\$24,940	1999 GMC JIMMY 4 DR 4X4'S, 2 to Choose From at	\$14,950
2002 CHEVROLET TRAILBLAZER LTZ, Black, Sunroof, Leather, Awesome!	\$29,940	1999 CHEVROLET BLAZER LS, Sunroof, 4x4, Loaded!	\$15,540
2000 OLDSMOBILE BRAVADA 4X4, Majestic Red, Leather, Nice Truck!	\$18,940	1999 GMC YUKON 4 DR, 4X4 SLE, Cloth, All Options, 1 Owner	\$19,940
2000 CHEVROLET ZR2 BLAZER, 2 Dr, 4x4, Black & Loaded, Awesome Truck!	\$16,940	1999 CHEVROLET BLAZER 4 DR 4X4, Pewter, Leather, Low Miles	\$14,940
2000 CHEVROLET S-10 BLAZER 2 DR., 4X4, LS, Loaded, Sharp	\$15,940	1998 CHEVROLET TAHOE 4X4 LT, Pewter, Leather, Local Owner	\$17,940
2000 CHEVROLET S-10 BLAZER 4 DR., 4X4, LT, Leather, Sunroof, Awesome!	\$16,940	1997 CHEVROLET TAHOE 4X4 LT, Leather, Local Owner	Only \$12,940
2000 CHEVROLET S-10 BLAZER 4X4 ZR2, Pewter, All The Toys, Only 23K Miles!	\$16,940	1997 JEEP WRANGLER 4X4, 4 Cyl., 5 Spd., Air, Soft Top	\$9,940
2000 CHEVROLET S-10 BLAZER 4X4 ZR2, Black, Sunroof, Awesome Truck	\$14,940	1996 JEEP CHEROKEE 4X4 4 DR., Loaded, High Miles But Great Shape!	\$6,940
2000 CHEVROLET S-10 BLAZER 4X4 ZR2, Pewter, Sunroof, Loaded	\$15,940	1996 GEO TRACKER CONVERTIBLE, One Owner, Clean, Low Miles!	\$5,940
1999 CADILLAC ESCALADE, Pewter, All The Toys, 41K Miles	\$28,940		

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2000 PONTIAC TRANSPORT 4 DR., SHORT WB, Loaded, Local Trade, Perfect!	\$16,940	1998 CHEVROLET VENTURE EXT. VAN, LS, 4 dr., Local Owner, Loaded	\$11,940
2000 OLDSMOBILE SILHOUETTE GL EXT. VAN, Sand, Loaded, Cloth, Nice Van!	\$16,940	1994 CHEVROLET EXPRESS CONVERSION, One Owner and It Is Perfect!	\$12,940
1999 OLDSMOBILE SILHOUETTE VAN, GL, Loaded, Cloth, 43K Miles	\$15,940	1997 CHEVROLET VENTURE EXTENDED, Loaded, Local Owner	\$9,940
1999 PONTIAC TRANSPORT EXT 4 DR., 2 Tone, Loaded, This Van Is Nice!	\$14,940	1996 DODGE CARAVAN EXT. MINI VAN, 4 Dr., V-6, Local Owner	\$7,940

2002 CHEVROLET MONTE CARLO SS, Black Leather, Sunroof, 10K Miles	\$20,940	1999 OLDSMOBILE INTRIGUE, Loaded, Silver, Only 27K Miles	\$12,940
2002 IMPALA 4 DR. SEDAN, Loaded	\$16,940	1999 FORD ESCORT LX 4 DR., Auto, Nicely Loaded	Only \$6,940
2001 CHEVROLET IMPALA 4 DR. SEDAN, V-6, Auto., Pwr. Everything, Only 30K Miles	\$16,940	1998 PONTIAC GRAND PRIX GT 2 DR., White, Leather, Loaded and Nice!	Only \$10,940
2001 CHRYSLER PT CRUISER, Loaded, Leather, Sunroof, Only 1,200 Miles	\$16,940	1998 CHEVROLET MONTE CARLO LS, Black, Loaded, A Steal At	\$9,940
2001 BUICK LESABRE CUSTOM, Loaded with all the toys	\$18,940	1998 CADILLAC DEVILLE, Leather, Only 68K Miles, Nice!	\$13,940
2000 OLDSMOBILE ALEGRO GL 4 DR., V-6, Auto, Loaded, Spoiler	\$13,940	1997 SATURN SL1 4 DR., 5 Speed, Cruise, Nice Car!	\$7,940
2000 BUICK CENTURY 4 DR., Red, Cloth, Loaded, Great Car!	\$11,940	1996 BUICK CENTURY 4 DR., V-6, Loaded, Only 68K Miles, Nice!	\$6,940
1999 OLDSMOBILE ALEGRO GL 4 DR., Silver, V-6, Auto., Loaded	Only \$12,940	1996 OLDSMOBILE CUTLASS SUPREME, 4 Dr., Loaded and Nice	\$6,540
1999 CHEVROLET MALIBU 4 DR. SEDAN, Auto, Air, Cruise, Nice Car! A Steel At	\$9,940	1994 PLYMOUTH ACCLAIM 4 DR., V-6, Auto, Nice Car	Only \$4,940
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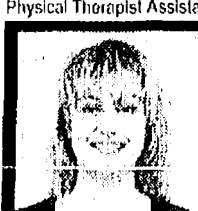
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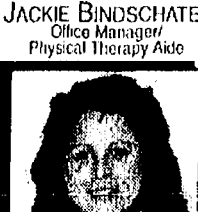
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## HOMETOWN NEWS

The Frederic High School Reunion was held on Saturday, June 29 with alumni, spouses and friends at the "Gray Rock Cafe" in Grayling with 71 in attendance to enjoy the delicious meal served at 7 p.m. by the Cafe.

President Jim Madill welcomed the group and instructed the honor class of 1952 to start the meal line, after a moment of silence for all our deceased members and a prayer by Fred Allen.

After the meal and the cake cutting and serving of the beautifully decorated cake, made by Edna Kitchen for the Class of '52, a short business meeting was held. With the election of officers on the agenda, the nominating committee of Bernard Feldhauser and Sally Jo Lamm presented the list of nominees, who were all unanimously voted into office.

Ernest Nye - president, Edna Kitchen - vice-president, Lois Palmer - treasurer, Fred Allen and Committee members Alma Mitchell, Barb Minor, and Jim Madill retained charge of the memorial books for the library.

Prizes were presented to the oldest class members attending - Keith Forbush Class of '28, the youngest - Margaret Gugin Class of '65 and traveling the farthest Arla Barber Stephan Class of '49 from Florida.

Also, several other prizes were presented - including instamatic cameras to each of the five members of the Class of '52.

Being a very hot evening we broke up early and hope to see you all again next year.

Bob and Fay Bovee were in Saugerties, New York for the graduation of their grandson, Paul Smith, son of Billie and Richie Smith. Paul will attend St. Michael's College near Burlington, Vermont in the fall. His brother, Peter Smith, is a sophomore at Hampshire College in Amherst, Massachusetts, and is working on an organic co-op farm. He spent two months in New Zealand working on several co-op farms.

## Local scouts plant pines along bike path



Boy Scout Troop #993 of Camp Grayling planted about 1,500 red pine seedlings along the Grayling to Grayling High School bicycle pathway last month. The Department of Natural Resources provided the trees and a DNR forester worked with the scouts on site. Project participants included: (back, left to right) Scoutmaster Mike Kane, James Haight, Robby Schlaff, Richard Haight, Nathan Pickell, Alex Millar, Jonathan Kane, Lucas Merrick of the DNR; (front, left to right) C.J. Coots, John Ventline, Shawn Redmond, Matthew Haight, Andrew Kane, Jessica Pickell, Jamie Schlaff.



Boy Scouts from Troop #993 work to plant red pine seedlings along the paved bicycle path that runs from Grayling to GHS. The goal of the project "was to help get a new growth of younger trees under the aging pines that are there now" and to help "ensure the shade and beauty of the pathway for the future," troop leaders said.

## Tree identification guide book now available

"What Tree Is That?" a pocket guide for identifying trees, is available from The National Arbor Day Foundation.

The 72-page guide will help the user identify 135 different trees

found in the eastern and central U.S.

Well-known trees are included: oaks, maples, spruces, and pines. Also species such as horse chestnut and mockernut hickory, sassafras and shadbush, persimmon and paw-

paw and pagoda tree and pecan.

Dozens of drawings illustrate the trees' leaves or needles and their acorns, berries, seed pods, cones, and other identifying features. "What Tree Is That?" is organized to make it easy to identify trees in a simple step-by-step fashion.

"Helping people enjoy and appreciate trees is central to the educational mission of the Arbor Day

Foundation," John Rosenow, the Foundation's president, said. "Being able to identify trees is important to knowing how to care for them and how to plant the right tree in the right place."

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## Schedule of Events – Spike's Challenge C-2 Race

### SPRINTS FOR POSITION

Saturday, July 20, at the AuSable River millpond



Paddlers complete a looped course to determine placements for the run to the river on Sunday.

### START OF THE RACE

Sunday, July 21, at Ray's AuSable Canoeing



Racers pile into the water after the run to the river and head towards the finish line.

### THE FINISH

Sunday, July 21, at McMasters Bridge



Two-and-a-half to three-and-a-half hours after the 9 a.m. start, paddlers reach the finish line at McMasters.

# Spike's Challenge: July 20-21

## C-1 and C-2 canoe races to be held this weekend

► Spectators are welcome for sprints, race starts, and race finishes

The 2002 Spike's Challenge – an event that includes both C-1 and C-2 canoe races – will be conducted this weekend. Spectators are welcome at sprints for position, the race starts, and race finishes.

The Spike's Challenge will get underway with sprints for position on Saturday, July 20. Sprints – conducted for the C-2 race only – start at 10 a.m. (Paddler registration begins at 9 a.m.)

Sprints for position, which determine where the paddling teams will start for the run to the river at race

time, are conducted on the AuSable River Millpond at the city park. Teams paddle a looped course – first upstream to a checkpoint near the Crawford County Courthouse, then back downstream to the starting line near the city park bridge.

At 2 p.m. on Saturday, "junior" and "fledgling" canoe races will be held on the millpond.

The Spike's Challenge C-1 race will start at 6 p.m. on Saturday, July 20, at Borchers AuSable Canoeing. (Registration for paddlers starts at 5 p.m.)

Paddlers will reach the finish line at Burton's Landing in 40 to 70 minutes.

On Sunday, July 21, the C-2 race begins with the run to the river at 9 a.m. The paddlers put in at Ray's AuSable Canoeing and head toward

### Last year's winners:

#### Top 10 Finishers – C-2

1. Jeff Kolka, Calvin Hassel
2. Mo Harwood, Jim Harwood
3. Jacob DuBois, Tim Triebold
4. Steve Kolonich, Ken Kolonich
5. Steve Corlew, Tim Valko
6. Bill Torongo, Steve Lajoie
7. Clark Kent, Rick Joy
8. Matt Rimer, Bruce Barton
9. Tim Sheldon, David Teddy
10. Mark Bialek, Bill DuBois

#### Top 5 Finishers – C-1

1. Calvin Hassel
2. Tony Short
3. Ken Kolonich
4. Bill Torongo
5. John Sullivan

the finish line at McMasters Bridge. Teams finish between 11:30 a.m. and 12:30 p.m., approximately.

## Schedule of Events – C-1 Race

START – 6 p.m., Saturday, July 21, at Borchers AuSable Canoeing

FINISH – 6:40-7:10 p.m., Saturday, July 21, at Burton's Landing



C-1 racers paddle from Borchers to Burton's Landing. The race starts at 6 p.m. on Saturday, and paddlers reach the finish line in (approximately) 40 to 70 minutes.

## 2001 SPIKE'S CHALLENGE CHAMPIONS



Kathy Bourrie (center) of Spike's Keg O' Nails presents the championship trophy to the winners of the 2001 Spike's Challenge C-2 race – Calvin Hassel (left) of Grand Island, Nebraska, and Jeff Kolka (right) of Grayling. Kolka is expected to compete in this year's Spike's Challenge with his regular partner and AuSable Canoe Marathon co-champ Serge Corbin of St. Boniface de Shawinigan, Quebec.

## AuSable Marathon Merchandise Outlet opens

► Store, located at corner of Michigan and Peninsular, is open 6 days a week

The Weyerhaeuser AuSable Canoe Marathon Volunteer Merchandise Crew is "gearing up" – prepping the T-shirts, sweatshirts, shorts and other Marathon merchandise – in anticipation of an extremely busy time at the Official Marathon Merchandise Outlet.

This year Dick Wieber has donated the use of his storefront at the corner of Michigan and Peninsular

streets (most recently Crown Jewelers) to the Marathon volunteer committee to use for the Official Merchandise Outlet.

Merchandise committee members Phil Weiler, Andy Moore, Tim Zigala and Outlet Manager Marian LaMotte have the Marathon Outlet stocked and ready to go.

The Marathon Outlet at the corner of Michigan and Peninsular will be open six days a week (closed Sunday) from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. and will be open race day from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. After 5 p.m. on race day, the Official Marathon merchandise will be for sale near the Marathon start line at Ray's Canoe Livery.

## Bridges to close during Marathon

In cooperation with the Crawford County Road Commission and the Crawford County Sheriff's Department, Stephan Bridge, Wakeley Bridge, and McMaster's Bridge will be closed to vehicle traffic during the 2002 AuSable River Canoe

Marathon.

The marathon starts at 9 p.m. on Saturday, July 27, and runs all through Friday night and Saturday morning.

The three bridges will be reopened at the discretion of the Sheriff's Department.



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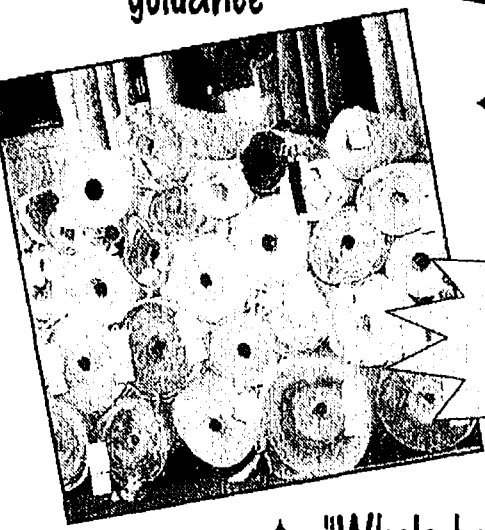


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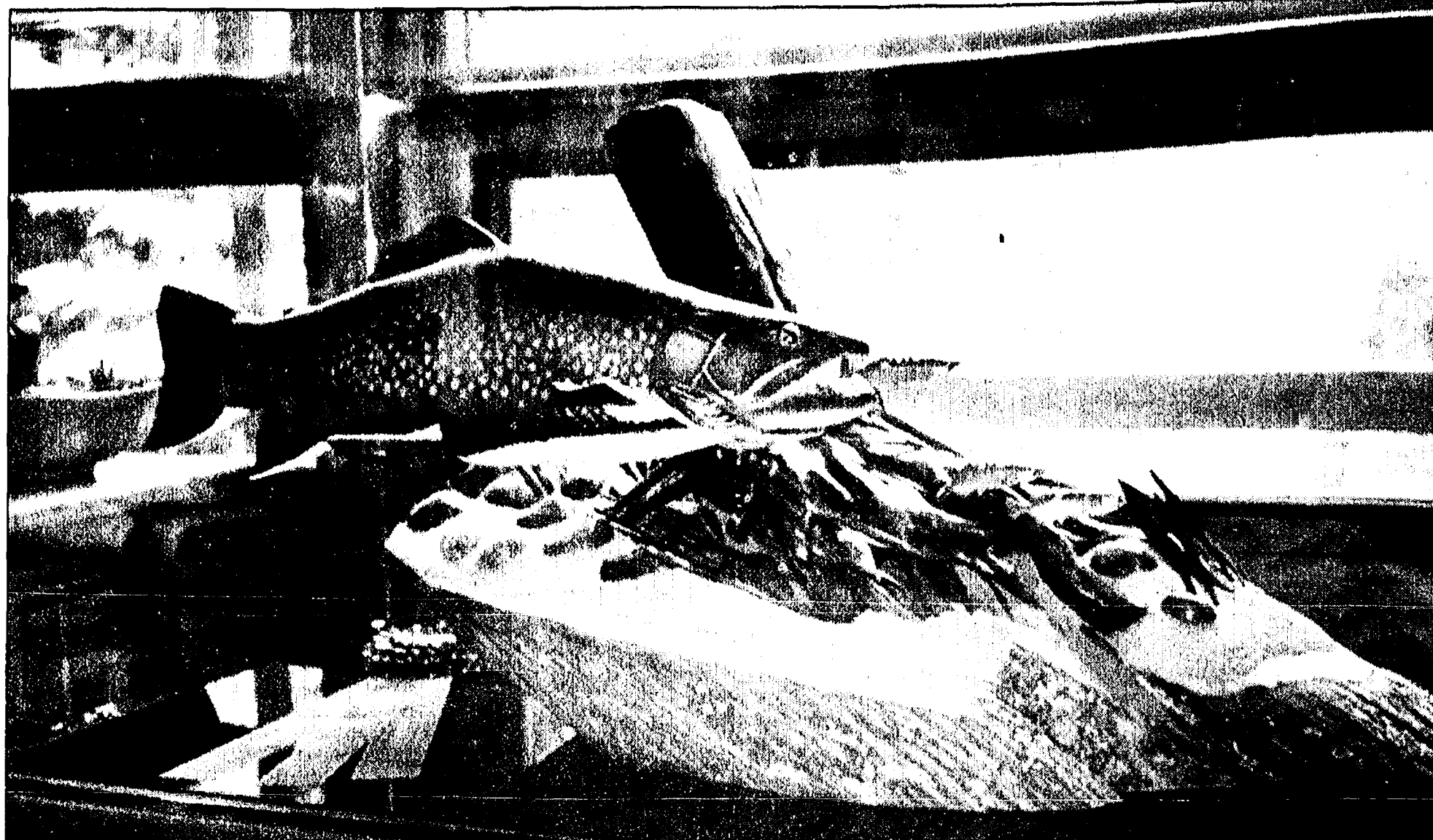
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This model of a brook trout seeking a little fish for lunch, while two manage to swim away, earned Ed Walicki his World Championship Open Class title in 1998.

## Trophy fish – they can be kept and released

by Susan Warrington  
Staff Writer

Ed Walicki, who spends summers on the banks of the AuSable River, has developed a unique way to both keep a trophy fish and allow it to continue to swim free and provide thrills for other anglers. He owns Match-the-Catch, located in Novi, which does custom carving of fish you've caught.

He asks for pictures and accurate measurements of the fish, or if there wasn't a camera handy when the fish was caught, a detailed description must be provided. Walicki does offer an inexpensive Field Kit which contains a disposable camera, a piece of white plastic to place the fish on for pictures, a measuring tape, a pencil and a form to fill in measurements. The kit also contains a plastic bottle, which can be used to collect water from the stream where your trophy was caught. This water, which helped to produce the fish, is used in the custom blended paint used to finish the trophy.

Some people bring a piece of wood from the spot where they caught the fish so the model of the fish can be mounted on something from the location where it was caught.

Before the carving process begins, Walicki asks how you want the trophy mounted - swimming, jumping, etc. - and whether the carving will be mounted on a wall or free-standing.

The model begins either as a piece of urethane or wood (basswood is most common but he has carved them from maple and birch). Urethane is used for larger fish carvings where weight can become a concern. Smaller fish carvings that include a lot of detail are usually carved from basswood.

According to Walicki, the painting process may take longer than the carving. The paints are water based acrylics and are custom blended for each carving. Once the painting is finished the fish is then mounted in the habitat selected, and your trophy comes home to you, looking exactly like the fish you released to be caught another day.

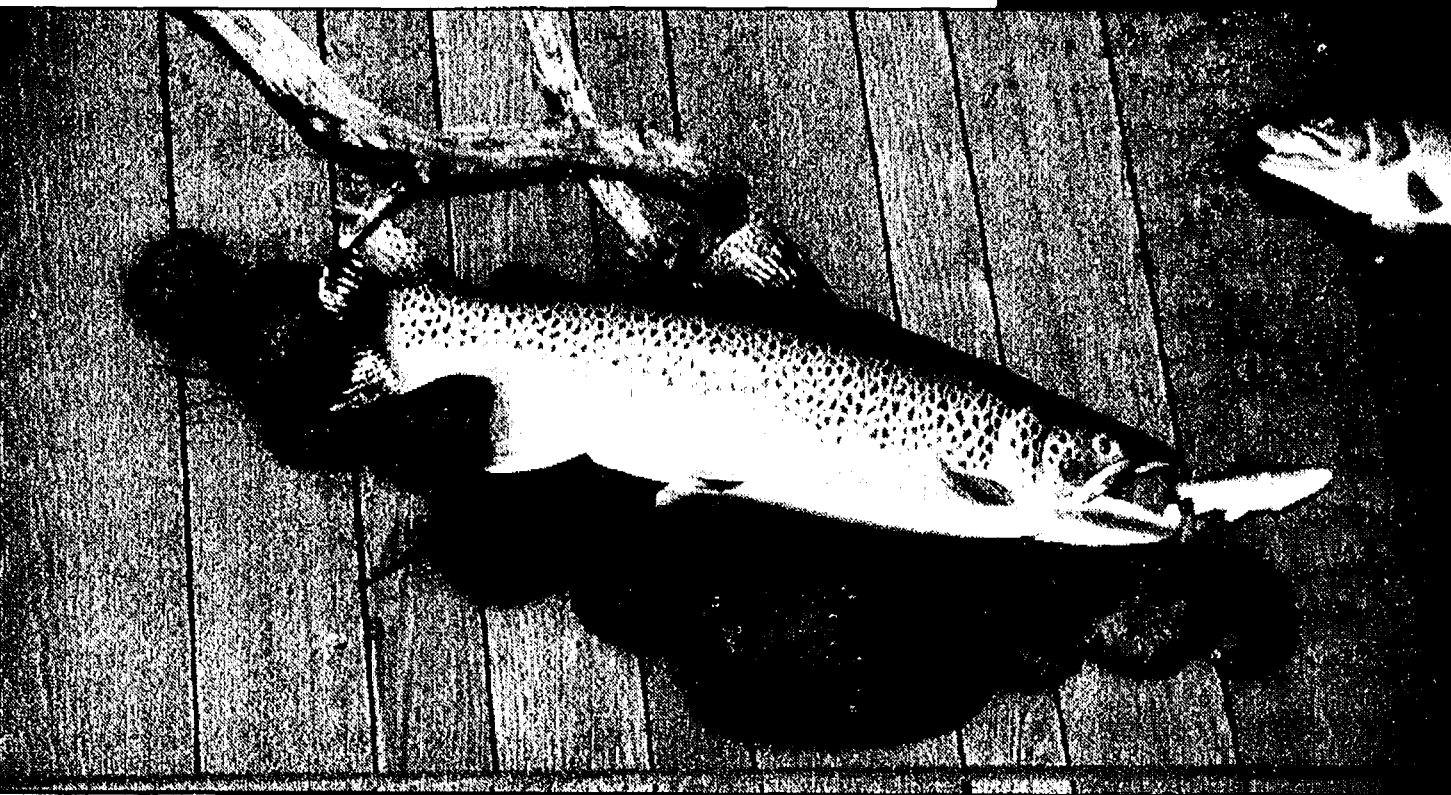
Walicki's interest in fish started naturally because his family always had aquariums in the house and he used to watch the fish. As a youngster he decided he wanted to be a taxidermist and sent away for every mail-order taxidermy course he could find.

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See "TROPHY FISH..."



Ed Walicki and his son Kyle flank the Trout Bum that Walicki carved a few years ago. The bum is wearing wooden waders, but wearing a real shirt and vest, properly altered for his fins, of course.



The brown trout in this scene is trying to eat lunch.

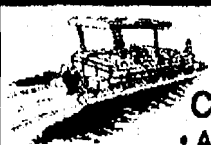


This brown trout being held in a watery hand is mounted on a rock from the AuSable River.

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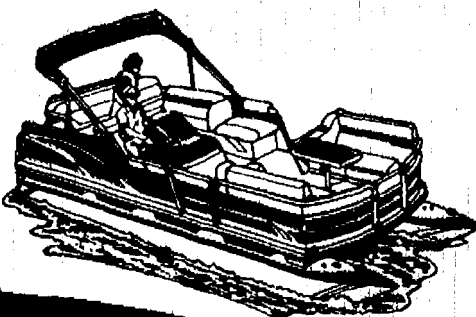


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This brown trout leaping out of the water with a fly in its mouth is the 1999 World Championship Open Class winner. It is an example of the Quench and Release technique. The dark part of the birch log was in a fire.



This leaping rainbow is another example of the Quench and Release technique.

## Trophy fish – they can be kept and released

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As a young man he worked as a car mechanic and occasionally swapped car repairs for taxidermy lessons. As his business grew, he found he had very little time to get away from his shop for some fishing. With no real fish to work with he began to practice carving and painting wooden fish.

He found he enjoyed working on wooden carvings because he didn't have to kill any fish and he had a little more artistic freedom. Walicki said his first two fish weren't all that great but one of his friends recommended he read *Drawing on the Right Side of the Brain* by Betty Edwards. He read it, followed the exercises in it and in 1987 he won the World Novice Class for his third fish. Since then he has won the World Championship, Open Class in 1998, 1999, 2000 and 2001.

He spends anywhere from 100 to 500 hours on one of his fish, but he says the time flies because he's in a "zone" and can easily work all night when he just planned to spend a couple of hours working. He has carved other things but prefers to carve fish.

He makes smaller editions of his world class winning fish and sells a very limited number of them.

During the winter he does offer carving classes. He takes a maximum of eight students for the one week course. He said one participant told him he should ask for a doctor's certificate allowing people to take the class, since the class runs

from sunrise until late at night.

He is obviously a very effective teacher because his son Kyle, at the age of 14, won the 2001 World Championship, Junior Division for his carving of a grayling.

For the last few years Walicki has also been doing a few "Quench and Release" carvings. It started at one of the Trout Bums gatherings in Grayling when he commented that they were using a beautiful piece of wood, one he would normally have to pay good money for, in the bonfire. The group pulled it out of the fire, took it to the river, quenched it, and said okay, let's see what you can do with it. What he has done is

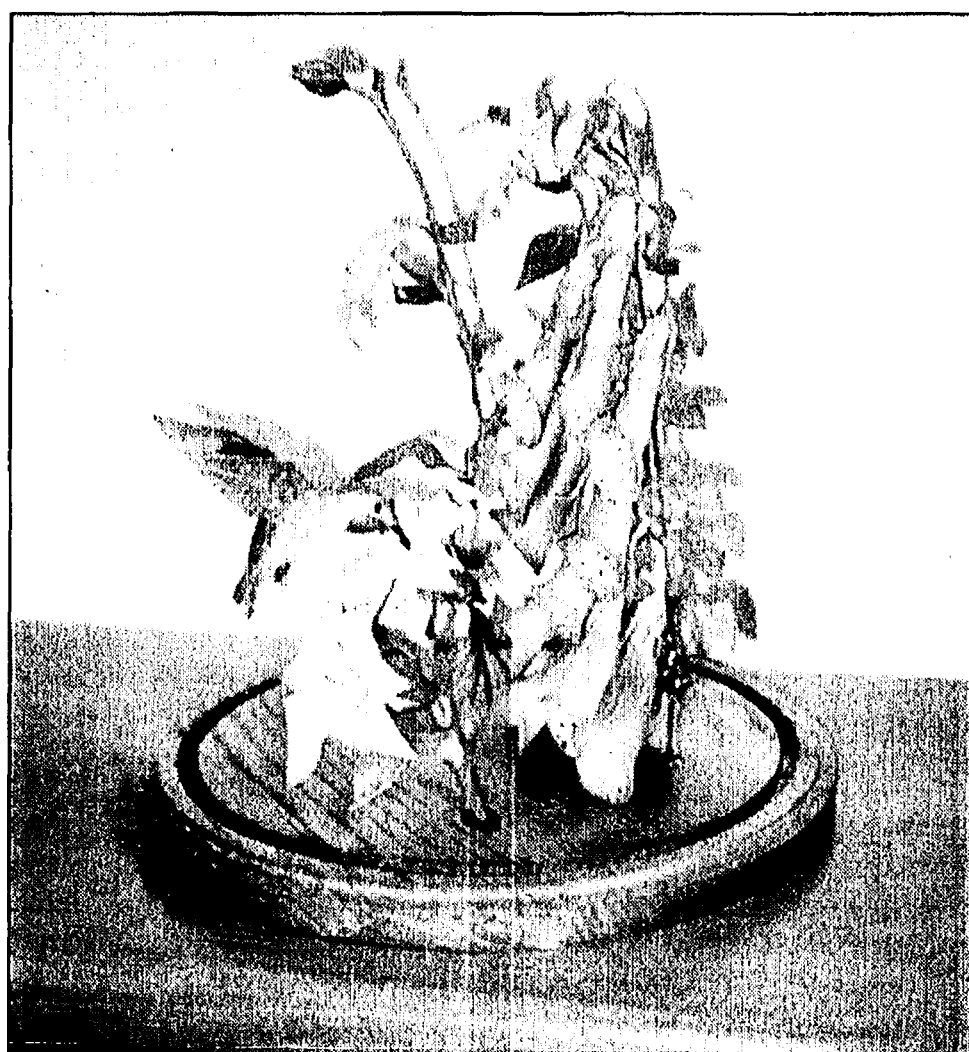
carve a fish out of the end of the log and taper the mount back so you can see the charred part of the log.

Walicki has done carvings from the 1 and 1/8 inch kokanee salmon to 30 feet long fish to be used as displays. There is also the Trout Bum, which can be seen at The Fly Factory.

One of the bigger fish he has done is a model of an exotic fish, called arawana which can jump out of the water and attack animals in trees (such as monkeys) or that are flying overhead (such as ducks just taking off). This particular fish is a native of South America and can grow to a length of nine feet.

For those who have never wet a line or caught a trophy, there are a few trophy fish available at three locations in Grayling - Gates AuSable Lodge, The Fly Factory, and Cartwright and Danewell.

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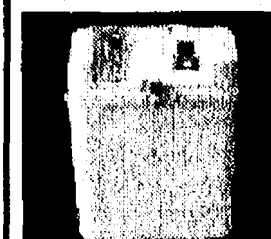
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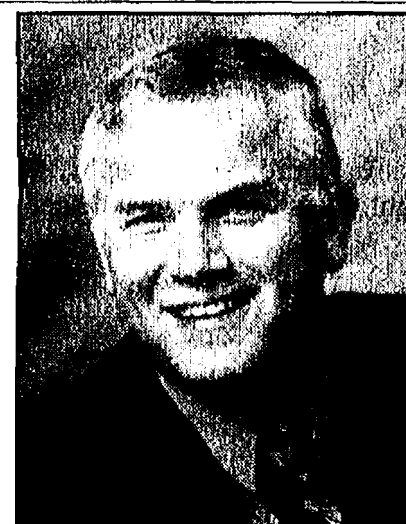
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### PERSONAL HISTORY

Born and raised in Detroit. Son of George and Anna (Marcinkowski). Worked summers on family farm in Yule, Michigan during school breaks.

Married 18 years to wife Rosemary, a registered nurse who worked at Alpena General Hospital for many years (Oncology Unit-Charge Nurse Emergency Room). Retired in 1998. Now volunteers for American Red Cross and is a board member with Alpena Community Concert Association.

### GOAL

"I will work hard to change those laws dealing with State mandated services that burden county government. These expenses are what hold counties back from investing into economic development that would provide jobs for our children, our schools, our parks and our recreational facilities and give us a better quality of life that we deserve and have earned in Northeast Michigan."

### LOCAL EXPERIENCE

- 4 years County Commissioner
- Working with Commissioners from Alcona, Presque Isle, Montmorency, Oscoda and Crawford counties on numerous boards and committees on issues affecting all of Northeast Michigan
- 32 years Alpena Police Officer
- Co-Founder of the first Drug Enforcement Unit in Northeast Michigan with over 300 people arrested
- Record setting amounts of illegal drugs confiscated

### LEADERSHIP

- Chairperson Inter-Governmental Public Health and Safety Committee
- Chairperson Alpena Airport Committee
- Past Treasurer Alpena County Republican Party
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### LOCAL INVOLVEMENT

- Knights of Columbus-Pro Life Candidate
- American Legion
- Thunder Bay River Watershed Council
- National Rifle Association
- Established the first Drug Education Programs in schools, churches and businesses in Alpena, Alcona, Presque Isle, and Montmorency Counties

### DEDICATION AND CAREER IN PUBLIC SERVICE

- U.S. Army - 3 years
- Military Police
- Detroit Police Department - 2 years
- Alpena Police Department - 32 years
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# Youth Canoe Race to be held on July 26

► Teams that pre-register are eligible for one free practice run

This year's running of the annual Youth Canoe Race will be held on Friday, July 26, with a 10 a.m. start

at Borchers AuSable Canoeing. The event is open to young people ages 11-17, boys and girls.

Participants can pre-register starting on Wednesday, July 17. Pick up a registration form at Borchers to sign up for the race.

The registration fee is \$10 per two-person team, and must be submitted to Borchers by 9:30 a.m. on

July 26.

The Youth Canoe Race will feature four divisions: girls, 11-17; boys, 11-12; boys, 13-14; and boys, 15-17.

Awards will be presented to the 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place finishers in each division during the pre-race AuSable River Canoe Marathon program on July 27.

Teams that pre-register for the Youth Canoe Race are allowed one free practice run during normal business hours. For more information, or to set up a practice time, contact Borchers at (989) 348-4921.

The Youth Canoe Race course runs from Borchers to Burton's Landing. Racers finish between 11:15 a.m. and 12 noon.



Youth Canoe Race 2001

## FISHING REPORT

**Rivers:** Anglers are doing well using Robert's Drake flies, black caddis flies, and stoneflies on both the AuSable River and the Manistee.

(Information courtesy of Skip's Sport Shop.)

**Lakes:** Walleye fishing has been good on Lake Margrethe. Try fishing in about 14-16 feet of water. Some anglers have caught good numbers of walleye trolling the south bay in about 14 feet of water with wally divers and rapalas.

Lake Margrethe has been good for a few panfish, try fishing in 4-10 feet of water using top-water baits such as Michigan spiders or poppers. For bass, try fishing in about 18 feet of water using leeches and rubber baits.

Some perch have been caught on Margrethe - try fishing the edge of the drop in the south bay from 6 p.m. to dark.

Anglers have caught good numbers of walleye and bluegill on Hardgrove Lake using leeches.

Section One Lake and Guthrie Lake have been good for bass fishing. Try fishing in shallow water with top-water baits.

For crappie, try fishing the center of Manistee Lake using wax-worms and crawlers.

Anglers have been getting a few good-sized bluegill out of Frog Lake.

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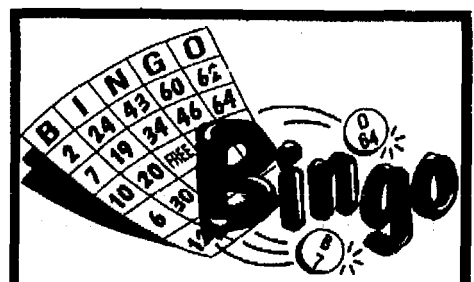
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## GRA 10K slated for Saturday, July 27

► Event will start at Grayling High School with an 8:30 a.m. fun run/walk

Grayling Recreation Authority's GRA AuSable River 10K Race – planned as an AuSable River Festival event again this year – is slated for Saturday, July 27.

The GRA 10K, usually held annually in the Grayling city limits with a start/finish line at Grayling Middle School, will be held in a

different location this year. The 2002 GRA 10K will begin and end at Grayling High School's Viking Stadium (Donald Ferguson Field) and most of the race will be run on the Wayne C. Koppa Trail.

"We are very excited about the change of location for the race – it will highlight some of our great assets in Grayling. The stadium and the trail are things that we all are very proud of," said Cindy Olson of GRA, Race Director. "After the race many people will know more wonderful things about Grayling."

The course starts at the stadium's

track, goes through the high school parking lot to the Wayne C. Koppa Trail, heads south along the trail to North Down River Road, then loops back along the trail to the track.

The GRA 10K event will begin at 8:30 a.m. with a fun run/walk. There is no charge to participate in the fun run.

The 10K race starts at 9 a.m. Registration fee is \$14 before July 19. Late registrations will be accepted from 7:30 a.m. to 8:30 a.m. on race day for \$18.

All racers will receive specially-

designed T-shirts. Awards will be given to the first, second, and third place finishers in each classification.

The GRA 10K event is sponsored by Hart Pontiac, GMC, Buick; Dr. Dean and Dr. Aubry; and Milltown Title.

It takes about 50 volunteers on race day to work along the course. Anyone interested in volunteering should contact GRA at (989) 348-9266.

For more information, contact GRA or log on to: [www.hansonhills.org](http://www.hansonhills.org)

## SOUTH HIGGINS LAKE STATE PARK

South Higgins Lake State Park is offering the following Michigan State Parks Adventure Program events:

**Wednesday, July 17 – Water, Water Everywhere,** 10 a.m., learn about the travels of a water molecule through activities, meet at Marl Lake; **Amazing Animals,** 3 p.m., learn about opossums, meet at Marl Lake;

**Thursday, July 18 – Rockin Around the Park,** 3 p.m., learn about the types of rocks and do activities, meet at Marl Lake; **Nature Hike,** 7 p.m., explore nature

along the Ridge Trail, meet across from Camp registration office;

**Friday, July 19 – Fishy Facts,** 10 a.m., learn about fish characteristics through activities, meet at Marl Lake; **Sensory Hike,** 3 p.m., explore nature with your senses, meet at Marl Lake;

**Saturday, July 20 – Birds of a Feather,** 11 a.m., learn about birds through activities, meet at Marl Lake; **Dragonfly Daze,** 3 p.m., come explore the pond and bring shoes that can get wet, meet at Marl Lake;

**Tuesday, July 23 – Fishing**

**Clinic for Kids,** 6:30 p.m., learn the basics of fishing, there are 20 poles to share, meet at Marl Lake;

**Wednesday, July 24 – Tiny Bubbles,** 11 a.m., have fun with bubbles, meet at Marl Lake; **Amazing Animals,** 3 p.m., learn about the mammals of the park, meet at Marl Lake;

**Thursday, July 25 – Hop & Slither,** 11 a.m., learn about frogs and snakes, meet at Marl Lake; **Turtle Walk,** 3 p.m., learn about turtles and hike to see some, meet at Marl Lake;

**Friday, July 26 – Dragonfly**

**Daze,** 11 a.m., learn about these creatures and maybe catch a few too, meet at Marl Lake; **Fishy Facts,** 3 p.m., learn about fish through activities, meet at Marl Lake;

**Saturday, July 20 – Discovery Hike,** 11 a.m., explore the forest through activities, meet at Marl Lake; **Webs & Weavers,** 3 p.m., learn about spiders and go on a scavenger hunt, meet at Marl Lake;

*Most programs last one hour. People of all ages are welcome, but children under the age of eight must be accompanied by an adult.*

## GRAYLING COUNTRY CLUB NEWS

by Donna Thomson

### Wednesday Ladies Golf League

Blue skies, a few puffy clouds, and a nice breeze was what we ladies had for our day of play on July 10. We couldn't ask for a prettier day.

In our match play in Flight A, Jill Anderson had a low net of 33 and Donna Thomson had low putts of 15.

In Flight B, there was a three-way tie for low net of 35 between JoAnn Michal, Sally McNamara, and Bev Zimmerman. Shirley Parker had low putts of 14.

In Flight C, Sherry Hanson had a low net of 31 while Sharon France had low putts of 17.

In Flight D, Rhea Gierke took it all with a low net of 40 and low putts of 15.

There were no chip-ins or birdies today, but Shirley Parker won the Cornell Agency umbrella for the longest putt on #18.

After a nice lunch of chicken breast, roll, salads, and cherry pie, Vice-president Mo McNamara called a short meeting to order. Jeanette Kitchen announced that the women's handicap tournament

begins as of now. Ladies must check the board and play their games by next week.

Treva McClanahan gave a report on the upcoming Heart of the North Tournament to be held at Burning Oaks in Roscommon on August 22. Cost will be \$40 and hope we have a good turn-out. As usual, we will all wear pink shirts that day.

Shirley Bendig, Chairperson for Rally for Cure, announced her different committees and that all is progressing nicely.

On a sad note, Mileta Taylor, a former Wednesday League golfer,

passed away two weeks ago and her smiling face will be missed by all.

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**Pine and Upper Manistee River System**

**Wednesday, July 24, 2002 at 7:00 p.m.**

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**AuSable Primary School Cafeteria**  
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The Upper Manistee River Association will host a meeting  
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# AuSable River Canoe Marathon

## • Schedule Of Events •

### Saturday, July 20th

**Sprints for C-2 Race**  
10:00 a.m. ~ City Park  
Sponsored by Spike's Keg 'O' Nails

**Spike's Challenge C-1 Race**  
6:00 p.m.  
Borcher's AuSable Canoe Livery

### Tuesday, July 23rd

**Ice Cream Social & Dance**  
**King and Queen Inauguration**  
5:30 p.m. at Lawndale St.  
Sponsored by Crawford County  
Commission on Aging

### Wednesday, July 24th

**Children's Day**  
10:30 a.m. - 3:00 p.m. - Grayling City Park  
Sponsored by the AuSable River Festival  
and the Grayling Regional Chamber  
of Commerce

**Encore Winds on the Banks**  
7:30-9:30 p.m. - Ray's Canoe Livery  
Sponsored by Crawford AuSable  
Community Education

### Thursday, July 25th

**Community Coffee Break**  
8:00 - 11:00 a.m. - Citizen's Bank  
Sponsored by Citizen's Bank

**River Festival Book Sale**  
10:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.  
Devereaux Memorial Library  
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### Business Relay Races

5:00 - 7:00 p.m.  
Penrod's AuSable River Resort  
Sponsored by Camp Grayling  
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### Friday, July 26th

**River Festival Book Sale**  
10:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.  
Devereaux Memorial Library  
Sponsored by Friends of the Library

**Quilt Sitters' Quilt Show**  
10:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.  
Icehouse Quilt Shop

**Youth Canoe Races**  
10:00 a.m.  
Borchers AuSable Canoe Livery  
11-14 years & 15-17 years

**27th Annual AuSable River Fine Arts & Crafts Show**  
10:00 a.m. - 8:00 p.m. - Grayling City Park  
Sponsored by the Grayling Regional  
Chamber of Commerce

**Rock Wall - At Penrod's**  
2:00 p.m. - 6:00 a.m.

**USS Intimidator - Simulator**  
5:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.

**126th Military Band Concert**  
8:00 p.m. - Grayling Township Hall

## River Festival Information Center

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### Saturday, July 27th

**23rd Annual GRA AuSable River 10k & 1 Mile Fun Run and Walk**  
8:30 a.m. - 1 Mile Fun Run and Walk  
9:00 a.m. - AuSable River 10k Run  
Registration at Grayling High School  
Sponsored by Hart Pontiac-GMC-Buick,  
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**Marathon Breakfast**  
8:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m. - 308 Lawndale St.  
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**Classic Car Show**  
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**USS Intimidator - Simulator**  
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### Food Court

10:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m. - Michigan Ave.

### Rock Wall

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**Michelson Memorial Church Ice Cream Social**  
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**9th Annual Ox & Pork Roast**  
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**7th Annual Rotary Chicken BBQ**  
12:00 noon - 6:00 p.m. - American Legion  
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**AuSable River Festival Parade**  
3:00 p.m. - Michigan Avenue  
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**3rd Annual Skateboard Competition**  
1:00 p.m. - Michigan Avenue  
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**Music & Street Dance**  
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### Sunday, July 28th

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## Major Division



**McDonalds**—(Alphabetically) Justin Abbott, Andrew Crickon, Alex Gabriel, Ethan Lynch, Brian Mastel, Jacob Myers, Dylan Nye, Jason Plantz, William Plantz, Jacob Reynolds, Robert Schultes, Justin Trosper.



**McDonalds of Grayling**  
1-75 Business Loop South

## Intermediate Division



**Kiwanis**—(Alphabetically) Spencer Dean, Mathew Harland, Ryan Harris, Ethan Isenhauer, Joshua Jackson, Ethan Lewis, Kyle McQueen, William Ryan, Ciara Summers, Seth Waite, Adam Wargo, Wesley Willoughby. Coaches: Gary Summers, Eric Waite.

## Intermediate Division



**Citizens Bank**—(Alphabetically) Daniel Bertalan, Sean Coe, Paul Ferris, Michael Harmon, Jake Helsel, Kameron Hobson, Nick McDonald, Jocelynn Rasmusson, Spencer Rasmusson, Daniel Sleeper, Joseph Somero, Trevor Theaker.

## Intermediate Division



**Don Kernstock Builders**—(Alphabetically) Fisher Ankney, Jensen Aubry, Chris Callahan, Joey Contreras, Jacob Donnan, Jacob Ervin, Tyler Hanson, Skyler Hinklin, Dylan Jensen, Jordan Luce, Kyle Martin, Austin Walesky. Coaches: Rob Aubry, Tim Jensen.

**DON KERNSTOCK BUILDERS**  
107 KINGS COURT • 348-8945

## Intermediate Division



**Sylvester's**—(Alphabetically) Zachary Case, Eric Ferrigan, Richard Goodyear, Shane Grove, Colin Hamlin, Matthew Hilbrecht, Adam J. Love, Isaac Milljure, Ben Plantz, Luke Schneider, Zach Wolcott. Coaches: Paul Hamlin, Jeff Wolcott.

5610 M-72 West  
348-9097





# Little League Teams

## Minor Division



**Mercy Hospital**—(Alphabetically) Steve Enos, Keenan Harris, Madison Junttila, Clayton Martin, Travis Schreiber, Zack Schreiber, Joey Schwartz, Nicholas Shear, Russel Stein, Zane Tobin, Tabatha Watkins, Cameron Wilson.



**MERCY HOSPITAL GRAYLING**

Partnering with **MUNSON HEALTHCARE**  
1100 E. Michigan Ave. • 348-5461

## Minor Division



**Weyerhaeuser**—(Alphabetically) Thomas Burrell, Craig Collen, Griffin Dean, Wesley Dean, Jo Hamlin, Marcus Herblet, Scott Parkinson, Jared Robbins, Kennedy Rosin-Gay, Shawn Thomas, Christopher Walsh, Skyler Withers. Coaches: Brian Burrell.



**Weyerhaeuser**

## Major Division



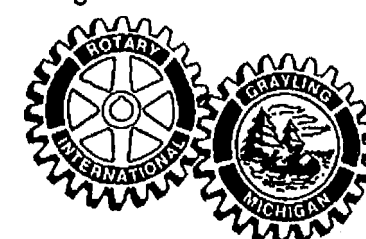
**Grayling Holiday Inn**—(Alphabetically) Michael Barr, Cody Collen, Charlie Ervin, Matt Hellebuyck, Sean Hernandez, Andrew Hulbert, Casey Krajenka, Mathew Latuszek, Ethan Neuberger, Wesley Rasmusson, Zach Rasmusson, Weston Willoughby. Coaches: Mike Barr, Marlyn Neuberger.

**Holiday Inn** 989-348-7611  
800-292-9055  
2650 S. I-75 Business Loop, Grayling, MI

## Minor Division



**Grayling Rotary**—(Alphabetically) David Bergan, Kayla Crouch, Devon Dawson, Steven Eckstorm, Cody Elmy, Jacob Hoover, Ty Jensen, Tyler King, Joey Latuszek, Ashten Linkhart, Jeffrey Myers, Nick Wells, Emily Wingard. Coaches: Bob Jensen, Dave Latuszek, John Rosin-Gay.



**GRAYLING  
ROTARY**

## Major Division



**AJD**—(Alphabetically) Peter Alexander, Jacob Aubry, Bradley Bertalan, Geo Bindschatel, Joseph Emmons, Jimmy Hilbrecht, Timmy Hohl, Trent Larm, Joshua Luce, Christopher Thompson, John Ventline, Jeffery Woolsey.

## Junior Division

**DuBois Lumber**—(Alphabetically) Patrick Belcher, Michael Cole, Joel Collin, Justin Denno, Nick Grougan, James Haven, Mitch Hernandez, Ben Jones, Josh Mastej, Bobby Starks, Alex Vanderstelt, Eli Vanuck. Coaches: Todd Hernandez, Paul Vanuck



609 Norway St, Grayling, MI 49738  
(989) 348-4831  
fax (989) 348-1788

## Junior Division

**American Legion**—(Alphabetically) Jeff Bancroft, Joe Bancroft, Mark Harwood, Kris Hobson, Matt Krajenka, Nick Parkinson, Dayne Rohn, J. C. Schneider, Bill Stewart, Jack VanPutten, Joel Wilson, Troy Wilson, Andrew Woolsey. Coaches: Frank Krajenka, Jeff Parkinson & John Schneider.



**American Legion  
Lounge & Lanes**

106 James St. • 348-7232



# LEGAL ACTION

## TOWNSHIP OF LOVELLS ELECTRIC FRANCHISE ORDINANCE

Ordinance No.7-9-02 of 2002

AN ORDINANCE GRANTING A NON-EXCLUSIVE FRANCHISE TO USE LOCAL PUBLIC WAYS AND TRANSACT LOCAL ELECTRIC BUSINESS IN THE TOWNSHIP.

THE TOWNSHIP OF LOVELLS ORDAINS:

### Section 1. Grant of Non-Exclusive Right.

A. Term. The Township of Lovells ("Grantor" or "Township") grants to Great Lakes Energy Cooperative ("Grantee"), and its successors and assigns subject to the terms and conditions set forth below, the non-exclusive right, power and authority to install, maintain and operate overhead and underground electric lines, poles and services (hereinafter "Electric System") on, along, across and under the highways, streets, alleys, bridges and other public places, and to operate a local electric public utility business in the Township (hereinafter "Public Ways") or Grantee may produce, transmit, sell and distribute electricity into and through the Township and may conduct all other matters incidental thereto. Grantee is also given the authority to operate a local electric business within the boundaries of the Township for a period of five (5) years and continuing thereafter unless and until revoked or terminated by one of the parties pursuant to Section 8 hereunder.

B. Expansion of System. After first obtaining approval from Grantor of the route and placement of the Electric System components, which approval shall not be unreasonably withheld, Grantee may expand its use of the Public Ways by constructing and maintaining its own towers, masts, poles, cross-arms, guys, braces, feeders, transmission and distribution wires, transformers and other electric appliances. Any expansion of the Electric System by the Grantee as approved by the Grantor shall be subject to all terms and conditions of this Ordinance.

C. Location in Public Ways. To the maximum extent possible, Grantee shall use existing utility facilities in the Public Ways.

D. Lease. Grantee shall not lease or sublease any portion of its Electric System within the Township to a person who by law is required to obtain the Grantor's permission or consent to transaction of business in the Township and to whom such permission or consent has not yet been granted.

### Section 2. Consideration: Costs: Right-of-Way Fees.

A. In consideration of the rights, power and authority granted by the Grantor, Grantee shall Faithfully perform all duties required by the terms of this Ordinance.

B. In further consideration of the rights, power and authority granted by the Grantor, Grantee agrees to compensate the Grantor: (1) for the amount of its actual expenses incurred by the Grantor in the drafting and preparation of this Ordinance, including reasonable actual attorney fees, and (2) for the amount of its actual expenses resulting from the process of adopting this ordinance. This franchise shall not become effective until all costs have been paid to Grantor.

C. Grantee agrees to abide by any future ordinance(s) of the Grantor, if and when formally adopted. The Grantor shall notify Grantee within sixty (60) days of the formal adoption of such an ordinance by the Grantor. Any new franchise granted by the Grantor to Grantee shall be subject to the provisions of such future ordinances.

### Section 3. Use of Public Rights-of-Way by Grantee.

A. No Burden on Public Ways. Grantee and its contractors, subcontractors and the Grantee's

Electric System shall not unduly burden or interfere with the present or future use of any of the Public Ways within the Township. Grantee shall erect and maintain its Electric System so as to cause minimum interference with the use of the Public Ways and with the rights or reasonable convenience of property owners. No Public Way shall be obstructed longer than necessary during the work of construction or repair to the Electric System. Grantee's cable, wires, structures and equipment shall be suspended or buried so as to not endanger or injure persons or property in the Public Ways. If the Grantor in its reasonable discretion determines that any portion of the Electric System constitutes an undue burden or interference, Grantee at its expense shall modify its Electric System or take such other actions as the Grantor may determine is in the public interest to remove or alleviate the burden, and the Grantee shall do so within the time period established by the Grantor.

B. Restoration of Public Ways. Grantee and its contractors and subcontractors shall immediately restore, at Grantee's sole cost and expense and in a manner approved by the Grantor, any portion of the Public Ways that is in any way disturbed, damaged, or injured by the construction, operation, maintenance or removal of the Electric System to as good or better condition than that which existed prior to the disturbance. In the event that Grantee, its contractor or subcontractors fail to make such repair within the time specified by the Grantor, the Grantor shall be entitled to complete the repair and Grantee shall pay the costs of the Grantor for such repair.

C. Easements. Any easements over or under private property necessary for the construction or operation of the Electric System shall be arranged and paid for by Grantee. Any use or intrusion on private property without an easement or other instrument evidencing permission of the property owner shall constitute a trespass by Grantee and a violation of this Ordinance. Any easements over or under property owned by the Grantor other than the Public Ways shall be separately negotiated with the Grantor.

D. Tree Trimming. Grantee may trim trees upon and overhanging the Public Ways so as to prevent the branches of such trees from coming into contact with the Electric System. Grantee shall adhere to tree trimming standards set by the Rural Utilities Service. Grantee shall use its best efforts to notify Grantor prior to trimming trees in the Public Ways.

E. Marking. Grantee shall mark its Electric System pursuant to the guidelines established by the Rural Utilities Service.

F. Compliance with Laws. Grantee shall comply with all laws, statutes, ordinances, rules and regulations regarding the installation, construction, ownership or use of its Electric System whether federal, state or local, now in force or which hereafter may be promulgated. Before any installation is commenced, Grantee shall secure all necessary permits, licenses and approvals from all appropriate departments, agencies, boards or commissions of the Grantor or other governmental entity as may be required by law, including, without limitation, all utility lines and highway permits. Grantee shall comply in all respects with applicable codes and industry standards. Grantee shall comply with all zoning and land use ordinances and historic preservation ordinances as may exist or may hereafter be enacted or amended.

G. Street Vacation. If the Grantor vacates or consents to the vacation of a street or alley within its jurisdiction, and such vacation necessitates the removal and relocation of Grantee's facilities in the vacated Public Way, Grantee agrees, as a condition of this Ordinance, to consent to the vacation and to move its facilities at its sole cost and expense when asked to do so by the Grantor or a court of competent jurisdiction. Grantee shall relocate its facilities to such alternative route as the Grantor, acting reasonably and in good faith, shall designate.

H. Relocation. If the Grantor requests Grantee to relocate, pro-

tect, support, disconnect, or remove its facilities because of street or utility work, Grantee shall relocate, protect, support, disconnect, or remove its facilities in the Public Ways, at its sole expense, to such alternate route as Grantor, acting reasonably and in good faith, shall designate.

I. Miss Dig. If eligible to join, Grantee shall subscribe to and be a member of "MISS DIG", the association of utilities formed pursuant to Act 53 of the Public Acts of 1974, as amended, MCL 460.701, et seq., and shall conduct its business in conformance with the statutory provisions and regulations promulgated thereunder.

J. Use of Existing Facilities. Grantee shall utilize existing poles, conduits, and other facilities within the Public Ways wherever practicable, and shall not construct or install any new, different, or additional poles, or other facilities unless expressly authorized by the County Road Commission or the Michigan Department of Transportation, whichever has jurisdiction. In the event Grantee desires to utilize the existing poles, conduits or other facilities owned by the Grantor, Grantee shall be obligated to pay the existing standard charge for attachment to, placement in, or other use of those facilities.

K. Underground Relocation. If Grantee has its facilities on another company's above ground utility poles and the owner of said poles relocates its facilities to an underground conduit, Grantee shall relocate its facilities underground in the same location.

L. Pole/Conduit License Agreement Notification. If Grantee forfeits or otherwise loses its rights under a pole/conduit license agreement with any entity, then Grantee shall notify the Township Board within a reasonable time period.

M. Employee Identification. All personnel of Grantee or its contractors or subcontractors who have as part of their normal duties contact with the general public shall carry adequate personal identification bearing their name and photograph. Every service vehicle of Grantee, its contractors or subcontractors shall be clearly identified as such to the public, where possible.

### Section 4. No Grantor Liability: Indemnification.

A. Grantor Not Liable. The Grantor, its officers, employees, departments, boards and commissions shall not be liable to Grantee or Grantee's customers for any interference with or disruption in the operation of Grantee's Electric System, or the provision of service over or through the Electric System, or for any damages arising out of Grantee's use of the Public Ways.

B. Indemnification. As part of the consideration for of this Ordinance, Grantee shall defend, indemnify, protect and hold harmless Grantor, its officers, employees, departments, boards and commissions from any and all claims, losses, liabilities, causes of action, demands, judgments, decrees, proceedings, and reasonable expenses of any nature (including, without limitation, actual fees and expenses of attorneys, expert witnesses and consultants), arising out of or resulting from the acts or omissions of Grantee, its officers, agents, employees, contractors, successors, or assigns, but only to the extent of the fault of the Grantee, its officers, agents, employees, contractors, successors, or assigns.

C. Assumption of Risk. Grantee undertakes and assumes for its officers, agents, contractors and subcontractors and employees, all risk of dangerous conditions, if any, on or about any Grantor owned or controlled property, including Public Ways, and Grantee hereby agrees to indemnify and hold harmless the Grantor against and from any claim asserted or liability imposed upon the Grantor for personal injury or property damage to any person arising out of the installation, operation, maintenance or condition of the Electric System or Grantee's failure to comply with any federal, state or local statute, ordinance or regulation.

### D. Notice Cooperation and

Expenses. The Grantor shall promptly notify Grantee of the making of any claim or the commencement of any actions suit or other proceeding covered by the provisions of this Section. Nothing herein shall be deemed to prevent the Grantor from cooperating with Grantee and participating in the defense of any litigation by Grantor's own counsel. Grantee shall pay all expenses incurred by Grantor in defending itself with regard to any such actions, suits or proceedings. These expenses shall include all out-of-pocket expenses such as attorney fees and shall also include the reasonable value of any services rendered by or on behalf of the Grantor's attorney, and the actual expenses of Grantor's agents, employees or expert witnesses, and disbursements and liability assumed by Grantor in connection with such suits, actions or proceedings.

### Section 5. Insurance.

Grantee shall obtain and maintain in full force and effect insurance covering all insurable risks associated with its exercise of the rights granted by this Ordinance, including Comprehensive and General Liability Insurance. Grantee shall provide thirty (30) days written notice to the Township prior to substantively amending any insurance policy such as to affect this Agreement. If so requested by the Township, Grantee shall provide the Township with a certificate of insurance evidencing such coverage and maintain a current certificate on file with the Township.

The Grantor shall be named as an additional insured in all applicable insurance policies. Grantee agrees to indemnify and hold harmless the Grantor from and against the payment of any deductible and from the payment of any premium on any insurance policy required to be furnished by this Ordinance.

### Section 6. Franchise Not Exclusive.

The rights, power and authority granted herein are not exclusive.

### Section 7. Rates.

Grantee shall be entitled to charge the inhabitants of the Grantor for electricity furnished at the rates approved by the applicable regulatory authority which has authority and jurisdiction to fix and regulate electric rates and promulgate rules regulating such service in the Township.

### Section 8. Revocation.

The franchise granted by this Ordinance is subject to revocation or termination at the will of either party upon sixty (60) days written notice to the other party.

### Section 9. Jurisdiction.

Grantee shall be and remain subject to all Ordinances, rules and regulations of the Grantor now in effect or which might subsequently be adopted for the regulation of land uses or for the protection of the health, safety and general welfare of the public; provided, however, that nothing herein shall be construed as a waiver by Grantee of any of its existing or future rights under Michigan or federal law or a limitation upon the existing or future powers of the Grantor pursuant to its charter or Michigan or federal laws.

### Section 10. Effective Date.

This Ordinance shall take effect sixty (60) days after adoption by the Township Board and shall continue in effect as provided in Section 1.A. above, subject to the revocation provision of Section 8 above; provided, however, it shall cease and be of no effect unless and until within fifteen (15) days after adoption, the Grantee shall file its written acceptance of the same with the clerk, and pay to the Grantor the sum required by Section 2 (B) hereof.

### TOWNSHIP OF LOVELLS

By: Frederick C. Schälbley  
Its: Supervisor

By: Cheryl L. Hopp  
Its: Clerk

### NOTICE AND OPPORTUNITY TO COMMENT

USDA - Forest Service  
Huron - Manistee National Forests  
Mio Ranger District  
Crawford County, Michigan  
Thrasher Project

The Mio Ranger District is proposing to implement the Thrasher Project, located in T26N, R2W, Section 33. The primary purpose of the Thrasher Project is to establish a young jack pine forest, breeding habitat for the Kirtland's warbler, a federally endangered songbird. This project includes: 1) Harvest by clearcutting approximately 252 acres of jack pine, 2) Construct approximately 1 mile of temporary roads to remove forest products. These roads would be closed when harvest activities are completed, 3) Reforest the clearcut area to jack pine at 1100 trees per acres by mechanical means (planting, seeding, etc.) where necessary, 4) Harvest approximately 11 acres to establish fuel breaks adjacent to private property. The harvest in the fuel break areas would remove primarily jack and red pine trees that are a fire hazard, but would retain scattered mature oak, red pine and jack pine to maintain visual quality. The fuel breaks would then be maintained with fire or mechanical treatment (ex. mowing) every 3 to 5 years, 5) Close approximately 0.3 miles of two-track road (Forest Road 3108) not needed for public transportation or management purposes, 6) Install a wooden "Huron National Forest" portal sign along Chase Bridge Road. All harvests would be accomplished through a timber sale, and would likely be implemented between 2003 and 2005. All other activities would be accomplished by a contractor or by the Forest Service. These activities would likely occur between 2005 and 2008; fuel break maintenance would likely occur 2008 or later.

The Forest Service is also conducting a roads analysis within the Thrasher Project area. This analysis is designed to assess the current condition of the road system within the Thrasher Project Area, and will be used to compare this current condition to a desired future condition. The public is invited to participate in the roads analysis process by reviewing the road system in the Thrasher Project Area, and identifying any concerns or options related to access and future management.

The 30-day comment period provides the final opportunity for public review of these proposed actions and the environmental analysis. Comments must be received or post marked within 30 days of the date that this notice is published in the Oscoda County Herald; however, when the comment period ends on a Saturday, Sunday, or Federal holiday, the comment period is extended to the close of business of the next Federal working day. Please include (1) name, address, telephone number, the name of the organization or persons represented and title, (2) title of the document on which the comment is being submitted, and (3) specific facts and supporting rea-

sons that you believe we should consider in reaching a final decision.

Your comments will be considered by Acting District Ranger, Sandra J. Fomey in reaching a final decision. Comments are to be submitted to Ms. Fomey at the Mio Ranger Station, 401 N. Court Street, Mio, MI 48647. For further information or questions we may be reached by phone at (989) 826-3252. Comments received in response to this solicitation will become a matter of public record. In order to have standing to appeal this decision under 36 CFR 215, you must have submitted comments or otherwise expressed interest in this proposal prior to the close of the comment period.

Copies of the Decision Notice will be sent to people who submit comments or who request copies during or before the comment period.

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## MORTGAGE SALE

This firm is a debt collector attempting to collect a debt, and any information obtained will be used for that purpose.

Default has occurred in a mortgage made by Barbara Selesky and Marjorie Wall, single woman, to First National Bank of America, dated May 24, 1999 and recorded on June 3, 1999 in Liber 483 page 107, Crawford County records. The mortgage holder has begun no proceedings to recover any part of the debt, which is now \$73,124.64.

The mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the property, at public auction to the highest bidder, on Wednesday, August 21, 2002 at 10:00 a.m. local time, at the front door of Crawford County Courthouse, Grayling, Michigan. The property will be sold to pay the amount then due on the mortgage, together with interest at 15.95 per cent, foreclosure costs, attorney fees, and also any taxes and insurance that the mortgage holder pays before the sale.

The property is located in the Township of Frederic, Crawford County, Michigan, and is described in the mortgage as:

Part of the West 1/2 of the Northwest 1/4 of Section 2, Town 27 North, Range 4 West, Frederic Township, Crawford County, Michigan: Commencing at the West 1/4 corner of said Section 2; thence 89°50'1" (along the E&W 1/4 line) 563.2 feet; thence N9°35'1", 1323.7 feet; thence N27°35'1", 400 feet; thence N1°40'1", 171.25 feet to the Point of Beginning; thence N80°25'W, 135 feet to the Easterly bank of the AuSable River; thence N13°04'E (along said river bank), 200.4 feet; thence S80°25'E, 225.2 feet to the Westerly right-of-way of Chickasaw Trail; thence S0°20'W (along said right-of-way), 202.8 feet; thence N80°25'W, 135 feet to the point of beginning. This parcel extends to the waters edge of the AuSable River.

The redemption period will be six months from the date of sale, but if the property is abandoned under MCL 600.3241a, the redemption period will be 30 days.

Dated: July 12, 2002  
Joseph B. Backus, attorney for mortgage holder P. O. Box 794  
East Lansing, MI 48826  
517-337-1617

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## Grayling Township Notice of openings on Planning Commission and Zoning Board of Appeals

Grayling Township is currently accepting nominations for position on the township Zoning Board of Appeals and the township Planning Commission.

If you are interested in holding a position on either of these boards, please submit a written request to: Terry R. Wright, Supervisor; P.O. Box 521; Grayling, MI. 49738.

Written request must be received no later than Friday, August 2, 2002. Applicants will be contacted for interviews shortly thereafter.

For more information, call Terry Wright (989-348-4361) during normal business hours.

Terry R. Wright  
Supervisor

The C.O.O.R. Intermediate School District Board of Education meets on the second Wednesday of each month. Listed below are the dates of these meetings; please note that, unless otherwise posted, all Regular Meetings of this board will begin at 7:00 p.m.

## C.O.O.R. GENERAL OFFICES

11051 NORTH CUT ROAD, ROSCOMMON, MI

Meetings will be held on the following dates:

August 14, 2002  
September 11, 2002  
October 9, 2002  
November 13, 2002  
December 11, 2002  
January 8, 2003  
February 12, 2003  
March 12, 2003  
April 9, 2003  
May 14, 2003  
June 11, 2003  
July 9, 2003

Robert F. Jones, Superintendent  
C.O.O.R. Intermediate School District

If any person with a disability needs accommodation, please call Robert Jones or Gwen Bush at 989-275-9538 by 3:00 p.m. on date of meeting.

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# LEGAL ACTION

## NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE

**THIS FIRM IS A DEBT COLLECTOR ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT; ANY INFORMATION WE OBTAIN WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE.**

Default having been made in the conditions of a certain Mortgage made by Denise M. Elekonich of 2346 Peaceful Vista, Grayling, Michigan 49738, to Citizens Bank, a Michigan Corporation, of 101 N. Washington Avenue, Saginaw, Michigan 48607, dated January 29, 1999, and recorded in the Office of the Register of Deeds for the County of Crawford in the State of Michigan on February 10, 1999, in Liber 474, Page(s) 195, on which Mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date of this Notice, for principal and interest, the sum of \$186,622.44, and no proceedings having been instituted to recover the debt now remaining secured by said Mortgage, or any part thereof, whereby the power of sale contained in said Mortgage has become operative;

Now therefore, Notice is hereby given that on Wednesday, August 14, 2002, at 10:00 a.m., on the steps of the Courthouse in the County of Crawford, that being the place for holding the Circuit Court for the County of Crawford, there will be offered for sale and sold to the highest bidder, at public sale, for the purpose of satisfying the amounts due and unpaid upon said Mortgage, together with interest at 9.990% per annum, legal costs, attorney fees, and any taxes and insurance that said Mortgagee, Citizens Bank, does pay on or prior to the date of said sale; said premises are described in said Mortgage as follows, to-wit:

Land situated in the State of Michigan, County of Crawford, City of Grayling, described as follows:

The easterly 38 feet of Lot 1, except the southerly 6.7 feet of Lot 1, Block 15 and the easterly 38 feet of the southerly 10 feet of Lot 2, Block 16, Original Plat of the Village, now City of Grayling, Crawford County, Michigan, according to the plat thereof as recorded in Liber 1 of Plats, Page 2, Crawford County Records.

Property Tax I. D. # 07-100-015-001-00  
The redemption period shall be six (6) months from the date of sale unless the property is abandoned, in which case the redemption period shall be thirty (30) days from the date of sale or abandonment, if abandonment occurs after sale.

Dated June 25, 2002  
Citizens Mortgage  
Brandt, Fisher, Alward & Roy, P.C.  
By: Thomas R. Alward (P31724)  
Attorneys for Mortgagee  
1241 E. Eighth Street, P.O. Box 5817  
Traverse City, Michigan 49606-5817  
(231) 941-9660

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## NOTICE OF MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE

**THIS FIRM IS A DEBT COLLECTOR ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT. ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE. PLEASE CONTACT OUR OFFICE AT THE NUMBER BELOW IF YOU ARE IN ACTIVE MILITARY DUTY.**

**MORTGAGE SALE** - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Barbara A. Seleskey, aka Barbara A. Seleskey and Marjorie P. Wall (original mortgagors) to Old Kent Mortgage Company dba Novelle Financial Services, a Michigan Corporation, Mortgagee, dated October 21, 2000, and recorded on April 20, 2001 in Liber 534 on Page 242 in Crawford County Records, Michigan, and was assigned by said mortgagee to the Bank One, National Association, as Trustee, Assignee by an assignment dated December 7, 2000, which was recorded on November 5, 2001, in Liber 558 on Page 373, Crawford County Records, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Sixty-Five Thousand Eight Hundred Seventy-Six and 74/100 dollars (\$65,876.74), including interest at 12.500% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, at the front door of the County Building in Grayling, Michigan at 10:00 A.M. on August 7, 2002.

Said premises are situated in City of Frederic, Crawford County, Michigan, and are described as:

Part of the West 1/2 of the Northwest fractional 1/4 of Section 2, Town 27 North, Range 4 West, Township of Frederic, Crawford County, Michigan is described as Beginning at a point on the Westerly line of "Indian Wood" subdivision distant North 89 degrees 25 minutes 12 seconds east along said Westerly line the following three courses and distance South 1 degree 55 minutes 06 seconds East, 279.36 feet and South 79 degrees 55 minutes 06 seconds East, 33.74 feet on a curve to the right (Radius - 172.38 feet long chord bears South 47 degrees 20 minutes 08 seconds east 185.66 feet) a distance of 196.05 feet from the Northwest corner of said Section 2, thence continuing on a curve to the right (Radius - 172.38 feet along chord bears South 6 degrees 52 minutes 26 seconds East, 47.26 feet; a distance of 47.41 feet, thence South 1 degree 00 Minutes 20 seconds West, 55.49 feet, thence North 79 degrees 55 minutes 06 seconds West, 225.69 feet to a point of traverse along the Easterly shore of AuSable River, said point later referred to as the first mentioned point in said traverse, thence continuing North 79 degrees 55 minutes 06 seconds West, 38 feet to the Centerline of said AuSable River, thence Northerly along said Centerline 115 feet more or less, thence South 79 degrees 55 minutes 06 seconds East, 50 feet to a point, said point located North 17 degrees 39 minutes 11 seconds West 113 feet from the first mentioned point in said traverse; thence continuing

South 79 degrees 55 minutes 06 seconds East, 255.74 feet to the point of beginning.

The redemption period shall be 6 month(s) from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with 1948CL 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale.

Dated: June 27, 2002  
For Information, please call:  
Raptors 248-593-1305  
Trott & Trott, P.C.  
Attorneys and Counselors  
30400 Telegraph Road, Suite 200  
Bingham Farms, MI 48025  
File#200220286  
Raptors

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## RECORD OF CITY COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS

### Meeting held on the 24th day of June 2002 Grayling, Michigan

Meeting called to order by Mayor Wyman at 7:30 P.M.

Members Present: Wyman, Awiszus, Hayes, Moshier.

Members Absent: Banda.

Also in Attendance: Allen Lowe, City Manager, Kay Ellen King, City Clerk, Michele Moshier, Terry McGregor, Steve Langseth, Tom Wellman, Caleb Casey, Tim Zigila, Dennis Palmer.

Public Hearing, None.

Approval of Consent Agenda.

a. Grayling Police Department Report for May 2002.

b. NEMCOG Meeting Minutes of May 16, 2002.

c. Committee Members and Addresses.

d. M.M.L. regarding Revenue Sharing.

02-111

Moved by Moshier, supported by Hayes to approve the Consent Agenda as amended with the addition of the Grayling Parks Committee Minutes of May 22, 2002. Ayes: 4, Nays: 0, Abstain: 0, Absent: 1, motion carried.

02-112

Moved by Awiszus, supported by Moshier that the minutes of the meeting of June 10, 2002 be approved as presented. Ayes: 4, Nays: 0, Abstain: 0, Absent: 1, motion carried.

Old Business.

a. Trash Ordinance Amendment.

02-113

Moved by Moshier, supported by Hayes to set a Public Hearing July 8th, 2002 on the Trash Ordinance Amendment. Ayes: 4, Nays: 0, Abstain: 0, Absent: 1, motion carried.

b. M.M.L. Annual Convention in Dearborn September 9-23, 2002. The City Clerk will make reservations for this convention.

c. Waste Management Contract.

02-114

Moved by Awiszus, supported by Hayes to approve a 5 year contract with Waste Management as presented. The Mayor and City Clerk are authorized to sign all necessary documents. Ayes: 4, Nays: 0, Abstain: 0, Absent: 1, motion carried.

d. City Flag History. Tabled for future discussion.

e. Ballot Language for Income Tax Proposal. Much discussion was held regarding the language for the proposal. The City Attorney will be advised of some language changes to review before final proposal is written.

f. Building Committee Report. The committee is not ready to recommend a builder at this time.

02-115

Moved by Moshier, supported by Awiszus to authorize the City Manager to hire an engineer for the site development engineering work for new city hall. Ayes: 4, Nays: 0, Abstain: 0, Absent: 1, motion carried.

g. Industrial Park Committee Report. Mr. Moshier gave Council a report on the meetings the committee has held, the progress with the development of the Industrial Park expansion and different options that are available.

h. DDA Committee Report. Tim Zigila gave a report to Council on their meetings. The Committee voted unanimously to establish a DDA in the City of Grayling. After much discussion, Council asked that the committee continue to meet and to propose to Council a district boundary as the next step.

New Business.

a. Delinquent Water Bills on Taxes.

02-116

Moved by Hayes, supported by Moshier that the City Council direct the Treasurer to spread the delinquent water and sewer bill on the 2002 ad valorem tax roll against the real property on which the water/sewer service was rendered in the total amount of \$37,917.35 or less if paid prior to July 1st. The amount so spread shall become a lien of the same character and effect as the lien created by state and county taxes until paid. Ayes: 4, Nays: 0, Abstain: 0, Absent: 1, motion carried.

b. Water Bill at 505 Huron. This is a water only service located outside the city limits and is delinquent. Discussion was held on how to collect this delinquent bill, also Council feels that residents living outside the city limits should pay twice the current amount for their water as city residents, as is the practice in other cities.

02-117

Moved by Moshier, supported by Hayes that any resident living outside the city limits will pay twice the current rate for water as city residents, to become effective July 1, 2002. Ayes: 4, Nays: 0, Abstain: 0, Absent: 1, motion carried.

c. Grayling Area Visitors Council request for bike paths in the city limits. Council would like more information to discuss at the next council meeting.

Citizens who wish to speak.

a. Tim Zigila gave an open invitation to the Candidates Forum on July 30, 2002. Come out and check the candidates running in the Primary Election on August 6th.

b. Tim Zigila thanked the Parks

Committee, Tom Wellman and crew for tree planting in the park.

c. Tom Wellman asked Council who will be watering the trees that were just planted in the park and in front of the crime lab. DPW will be asked to do this.

d. Mr. Langseth talked to Council regarding a proposal for replacing the current foot bridge in city park.

Reports from ZBA, Planning Committee, Parks Committee

a. Ms. Awiszus gave an update of the Parks Committee, working on having the parking lot in the park striped, electricity to trees, playground equipment has been ordered, two portapots in the park for the summer, music in the park every Sunday for the Summer beginning June 30th and cartoons in the park.

b. Ms. Awiszus reported the Planning Commission is working on the sign ordinance.

c. Mr. Hayes reported no meeting for the ZBA.

Reports from Manager & Council Members.

City Manager Reports.

a. The City Manager would like to thank Tom Wellman for all of his time and work co-ordinating the planting of the trees and shrubs in the City Park and in front of the Crime Lab. A job well done.

b. Water Leak Survey. We have a report back from the water leak detection that was done in the city. They found more than 20 leaks losing approximately 114,00 gallons of water per day. The DPW are working on the larger leaks at this time.

c. Custodian Contract. The background check has been done, just need insurance binder and the contract can be signed.

Council Member Reports.

a. Mr. Moshier asked about the stop light on Michigan and the BL being changed for the River Festival as Michigan Avenue is blocked off for the day. Barb Bowers is taking care of this.

b. Mr. Moshier has heard rumors regarding the city police being disbanded and would like to go on record as stating the police department is not being disbanded. Council agreed.

c. Ms. Awiszus stated with regret that she and her family will be moving to Florida. Possibly by the end of October.

d. Mr. Hayes would like to thank Tom Wellman for the time spent at the city park co-ordinating the tree planting and also Tom Wellman and Robert Moshier for information they compiled and reported regarding the ice skating rink.

Adjournment

02-118

Moved by Moshier, supported by Hayes that the meeting be adjourned. Ayes: 4, Nays: 0, Abstain: 0, Absent: 1, motion carried. The meeting was adjourned at 9:11 p.m.

Kay Ellen King  
City Clerk

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## MORTGAGE SALE

**MORTGAGE SALE** -- Default having been made in the terms and conditions of a certain mortgage made by Ronald J. Whitney, a married man, and Bonnie L. Whitney, his wife, of 1202 Robinhood Lane, Grayling, MI 49738, Michigan, Mortgagors, to Mayflower D/B/A Union Mortgage Services, Inc., Mortgagee, dated the 28th of October, 1998 and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds, for the County of Crawford and State of Michigan, on the 16th day of November, 1998 in Liber 467, Crawford County Records, Page 576, said mortgage now held by First Union National Bank of Delaware, by merger with First Union Home Equity Bank, N.A., on which mortgage there is claimed to be due, at the date of this notice, the sum of Eighty Eight Thousand Six Hundred Thirty Three & 58/100 (\$88,633.58), and no suit or proceeding at

law or in equity having been instituted to recover the debt secured by said mortgage or any part thereof. Now, therefore, by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage, and pursuant to the statute of the State of Michigan in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that on the 21st day of August, 2002 at 10:00 o'clock a.m. Local Time, said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale at public auction, to the highest bidder, at front door to the county building in Grayling, Michigan (that being the building where the Circuit Court for the County of Crawford is held), of the premises described in said mortgage, or so much thereof as may be necessary to pay the amount due, as aforesaid, on said mortgage, with interest thereon at 8.500 per annum and all legal costs, charges, and expenses, including the attorney fees allowed by law, and also any sum or sums which may be paid by the undersigned, necessary to protect its interest in the premises. Which said premises are described as follows: All that certain piece of parcel of land situated in the Township of Grayling, County of Crawford and State of Michigan, and described as follows, to wit:

Lot 1, Sherwood Forest, according to the plat thereof, as recorded in Liber 3, Page 11, Crawford County Records. Grayling Township, Crawford County, Michigan.

During the six (6) months immediately following the sale, the property may be redeemed, except that in the event that the property is determined to be abandoned pursuant to MCL A 600.3241a, the property may be redeemed during the 30 days immediately following the sale.

Dated: July 18, 2002  
First Union National Bank of Delaware  
Mortgagee

Fabrizio & Brook, P.C.  
Jonathan L. Engman (P56364)  
Attorney for First Union  
888 W. Big Beaver, Ste. 1470  
Troy, MI 48064  
(248) 362-2600

-18-25-1-8-15

## NOTICE OF MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE

**THIS FIRM IS A DEBT COLLECTOR ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT. ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE. PLEASE CONTACT OUR OFFICE AT THE NUMBER BELOW IF YOU ARE IN ACTIVE MILITARY DUTY.**

**MORTGAGE SALE** - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Terry Lee LaBean and Jacqueline S. LaBean (original mortgagors) to Wells Fargo Home Mortgage, Inc., Mortgagee, dated January 15, 2001, and recorded on April 20, 2001 in Liber 534 on Page 250 in Crawford County Records, Michigan on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Sixty-Three Thousand Four Hundred Thirty-Five and 23/100 dollars (\$63,435.23), including interest at 13.875% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, at the front door of the County Building in Grayling, Michigan at 10:00 A.M. on August 7, 2002.

Said premises are situated in City of Roscommon, Crawford County, Michigan, and are described as:

Lot 30-1, more particularly described as the South 165 feet of Lot 30, Jonassen Subdivision No. 2, as recorded in Liber 2 of Plats, Page 41, Crawford County Records. And Lot 30-B, more particularly described as Lot 30 of Jonassen Subdivision No. 2 except

the South 165 Feet thereof, as recorded in Liber 2 of Plats, Page 41, Crawford County Records, And Parcel, 31-A, more particularly described as the South 165 Feet of Lot 31 of Jonassen Subdivision No. 2, as recorded in Liber 2, of Plats, Page 41, Crawford County Records.

The redemption period shall be 6 month(s) from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with 1948CL 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale.

Dated: June 27, 2002  
For Information, please call:  
Dolphins 248-593-1309  
Trott & Trott, P.C.  
Attorneys and Counselors  
30400 Telegraph Road, Suite 200  
Bingham Farms, MI 48025  
File#200219987  
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## MORTGAGE SALE

**THIS FIRM IS A DEBT COLLECTOR ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT. ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE.**

**MORTGAGE SALE** - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by William L. Hurd, a single man, to Colonial National Bank USA, a National Corporation, mortgagee, dated May 5, 1995 and recorded May 16, 1995 in Liber 393, Page 612-615, Crawford County Records. Said mortgage is now held by Deutsche Bank National Trust Company, As Custodian or Trustee, f/k/a Bankers Trust Company of California by assignment submitted to and recorded by Crawford County Records.

There is claimed to be due on such mortgage the sum of Twenty-One thousand Nine Hundred Ten and 57/100 Dollars (\$21,910.57) including interest at the rate of 12% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in the mortgage and the statutes of the State of Michigan, notice is hereby given that the mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue at the front door of the County Building in Grayling in Crawford County, Michigan at 10:00 a.m. on August 28, 2002.

The premises are located in the Township of Grayling, Crawford County, Michigan, and are described as:

Commencing at a point on the Northerly side of M-93 which is South 67 degrees 14' West 634.0 feet from the intersection of said Northerly side of M-93 and the East line of Government Lot 3, Section 15, Town 26 North, Range 4 West; thence North 22 degrees 38' West 85 feet; thence South 67 degrees 14' West 80.0 feet; thence South 22 degrees 38' East 85 feet; thence North 67 degrees 14' East 80.0 feet to the point of beginning. Being part of Government Lot 3, Section 15, Town 26 North, Range 4 West.

The redemption period shall be 6 month(s) from the date of such sale, unless the property is determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA §600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of the sale. The foreclosing mortgagee can rescind the sale in the event a 3rd party buys the property and there is a simultaneous resolution with the borrower.

Dated: July 18, 2002

## PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE FOR THE TOWNSHIP OF MAPLE FOREST LAND USE MASTER PLAN

7:00 P.M.  
July 23, 2002  
Maple Forest Township Hall  
North Sherman Road  
Frederic, Michigan

The Maple Forest Township Planning Commission will hold a public hearing on the draft Land Use Master Plan at 7:00 p.m. on July 23, 2002 at the Maple Forest Township Hall located on North Sherman Road in Section 22 of Maple Forest Township. All interested persons are invited to attend the hearing and comment on the draft plan. For further information call Susan Keene, Township Clerk at (989) 348-5794. A copy of the draft Master Plan can be reviewed at the Maple Forest Township Hall.

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## GRAYLING TOWNSHIP NOTICE

The Grayling Township Planning Commission will hold a PUBLIC HEARING on Tuesday, July 30, 2002, beginning at 7:00 p.m. in the Conference Room of the Grayling Township Hall, 2090 Viking Way, (W M-72 Hwy), Grayling, to receive and review public comment regarding the following request:

Case 2002-2C: David & Carol Waltz, petitioners  
3182 Twin Pine Rd.  
Grayling, MI 49738

Property Code: 20-040-40-003-10-020-00  
Location: 3182 Twin Pine Rd.  
Section 3, T26N, R2W

A request to allow an in-home Bed & Breakfast Establishment (two rooms) as a Conditional Use. Per Section 27.4, E-1 of Grayling Township Zoning Ordinance 92-2.

Zoning ordinance, maps and case file are available for inspection at the Grayling Township Hall during regular business hours. Correspondence concerning the request may be directed to Grayling Township, P.O. Box 521, Grayling, MI 49738. (989) 348-4361 or FAX (989) 348-6713.

Monica S. Ashton, C.M.C.  
Grayling Township Clerk

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## GRAYLING TOWNSHIP NOTICE

Grayling Township residents and property owners are hereby notified that on July 10, 2002, the Grayling Township Board adopted an amendment to Grayling Township Zoning Ordinance 92-2. The amendment follows and will be known as Grayling Township Zoning Ordinance 2002-1. (aka G.T. Planning Comm. case 2002-2).

To-wit:

G.T.Z.O. 2002-1: Re-zone from (DD) Deferred Development to (R-1) Single Family Residential the following described lands:

Crawford County, Grayling Township, T27N, R3W, Section 32: That part of the SE1/4 lying E'ly of the East line of Highway I-75 right-of-way, (140.0 acres).

Property Code: 20-040-44-032-13-020-00  
Location: Wilcox Bridge Rd. and Pinecrest Rd.

The Ordinance will take effect thirty days from the date of publication, August 17, 2002.

Case files and rezoning may be viewed at the Grayling Township Office during regular business hours.

Monica S. Ashton, C.M.C.  
Grayling Township Clerk

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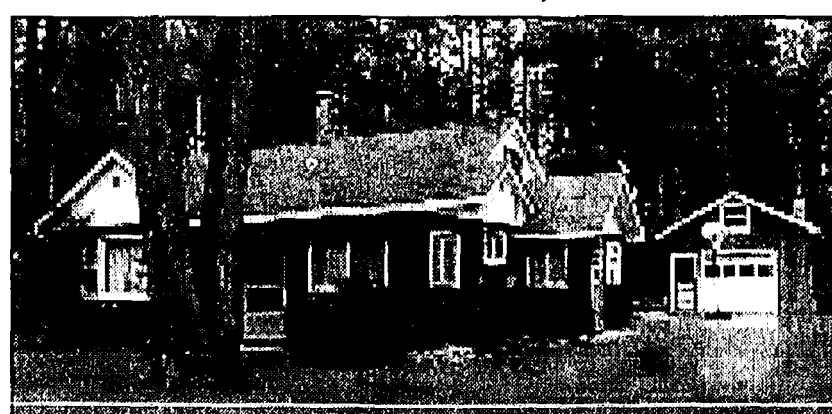
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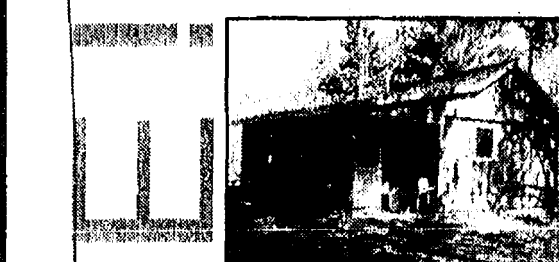
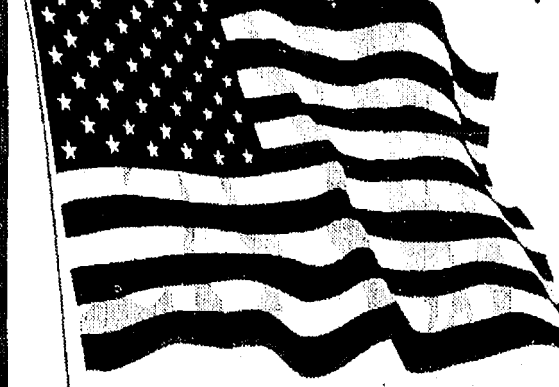
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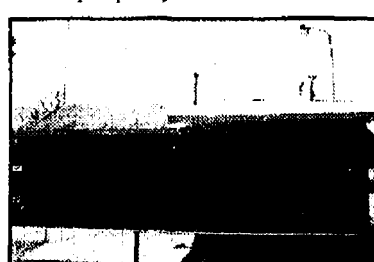
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Two bedroom cottage has new roof, siding, windows, hot water heater, kitchen cabinets & well pump. Has 2 storage sheds, fenced dog run & garden area. Property is located in an area of nice cottages and small houses. \$39,900 #4920



Older mobile home has a 8x12 addition, also includes a 16x20 shed. Property is located in the Village of Frederic within walking distance to shopping and night life. Sits on a full foundation with vinyl siding. \$12,900 #4926



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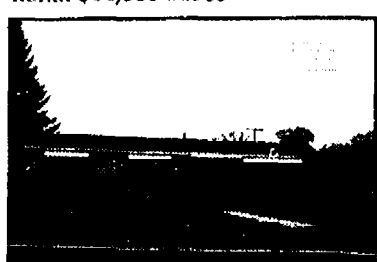
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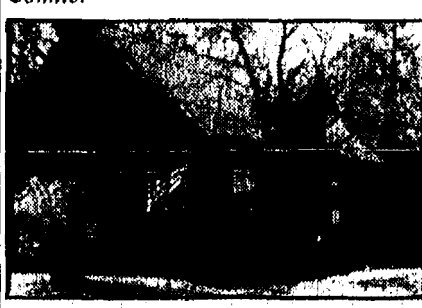


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## 2. For Rent

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## 2. For Rent

**TWO BEDROOM** Refrigerator, washer, dryer, references, two miles north on Old 27, Grayling, Michigan. \$500 month, \$500 security and utilities. Phone (989) 348-7595. (LR8/8/02/2)

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**Chemistry Instructor:** Kirtland Community College is accepting applications for a part-time chemistry instructor to teach evening classes during the Fall, 2002 semester (beginning August 26, 2002). Master's degree with a major in science required; previous teaching experience preferred. Interested applicants should submit a letter of application, resume, credentials, and official transcripts to Human Resources Department, Kirtland Community College, 10775 N. St. Helen Road, Roscommon, MI 48653 by August 2, 2002. Kirtland Community College is an equal opportunity/affirmative action employer. Visit our web site at <http://www.kirtland.cc.mi.us>

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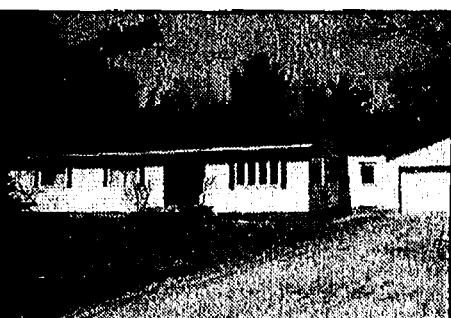
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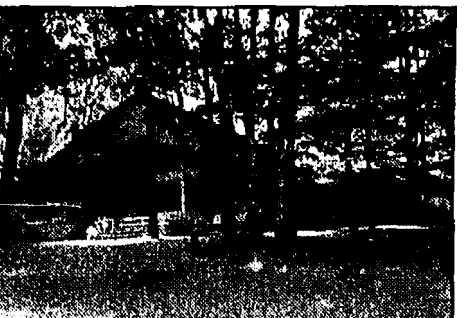
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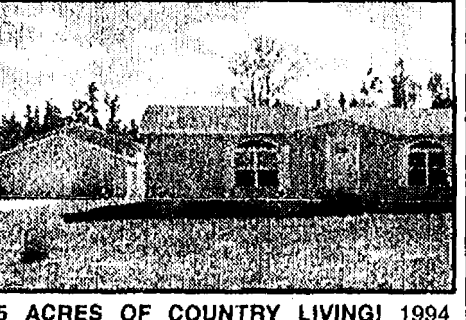
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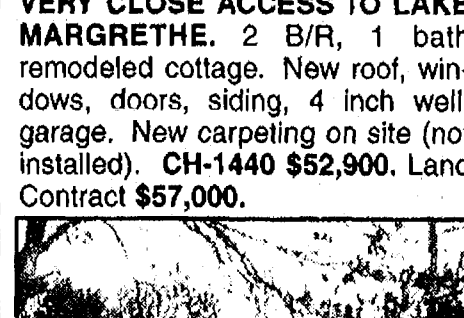
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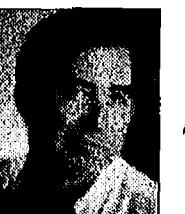
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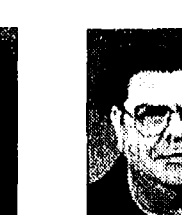
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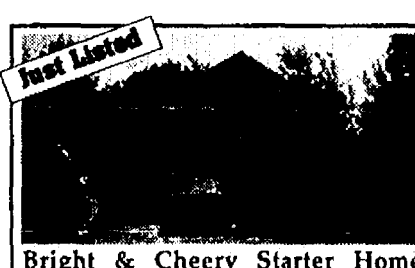
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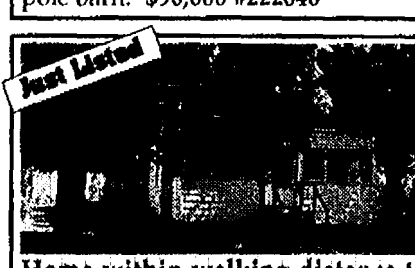
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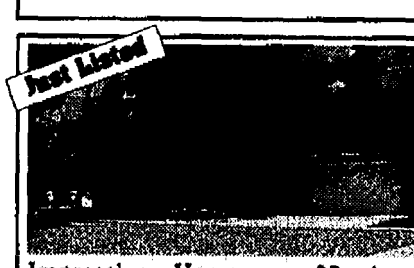
**Perfect Starter Home!** Great little 1 BR, 2 bath house for a starter or a weekend getaway. Block basement has lots of storage and a full bath. \$29,800 #222639



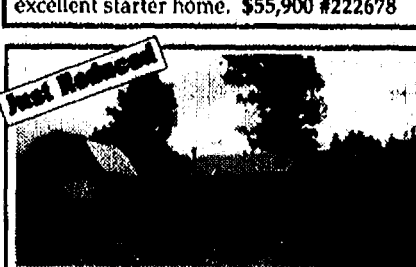
**Home with Many Recent Updates!** This 2 BR, 1 bath home has been well taken care of with many updates in recent years, well and septic, fenced-in yard, deeded access to the Manistee River. Sale to include stove, refrigerator, washer and dryer, excellent starter home. \$55,900 #222678



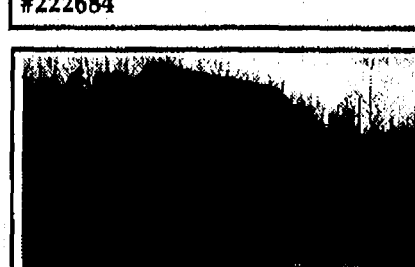
**Home within walking distance to town!** Great location, large corner lot, within walking distance to downtown. 2 bedroom, 1 bath, with full basement. \$57,900 #222684



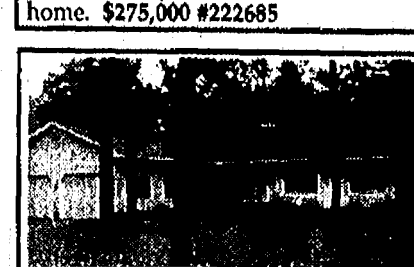
**Impressive Home on 25 Acres!** Beautiful 2 bedroom, 2 bath home, a must see! 2 car garage and extra garage for the RV and home business. Located on 25 acres, with wildlife at every turn. Don't miss your chance at a dream home. \$275,000 #222685



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**RIVER FESTIVAL FLING** at J. Dap. Co. 118 Michigan Ave. Wear your AuSable River Festival T-shirt (current or previous years) for daily sales starting July 22-29. Special sale items change daily up to 50% off regular gift lines if you are wearing your Marathon T-shirt. Remember Friday July 26 is wear your Marathon Shirt Day. We're celebrating all week! (Sorry, no gift card punches during sale and excludes JC Penney. (-18-25/3)

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Frederic, MI 49733-0078

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Human Resources Department, Otsego Memorial Hospital  
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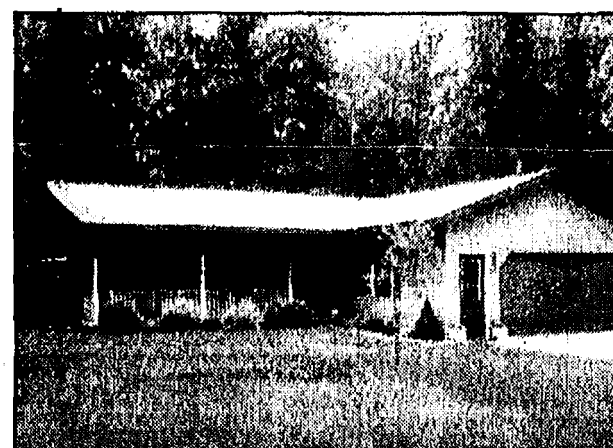


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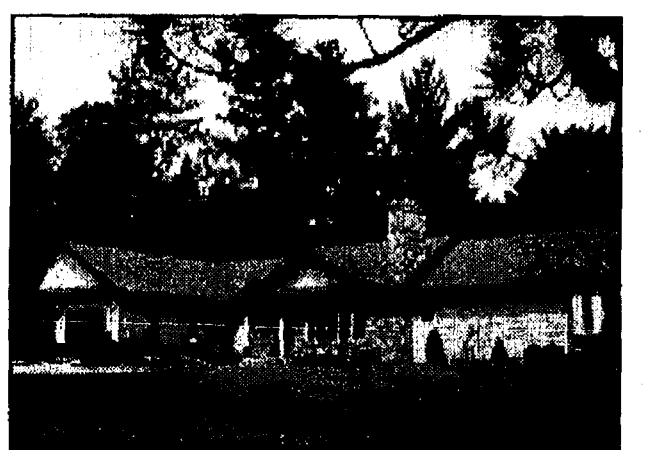
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**CERTIFIED NURSE ASSISTANTS** Mercy Hospital Grayling is seeking Certified Nurse Assistants for full-time and part-time positions in our long-term care facility. Must have current Nursing Assistant Certification with experience in long term care preferred. We offer competitive wages and an excellent fringe benefit package. Interested persons please contact Human Resources, Mercy Hospital, 1100 E. Michigan Ave. Grayling, MI 49738. Phone (989) 348-0570. Fax (989) 348-0485. (-18-25/3)

**Anatomy & Physiology Instructor:** Kirtland Community College is accepting applications for a part-time anatomy & physiology instructor to teach during the Fall, 2002 semester (beginning August 26, 2002). Master's degree with a major in science required; previous teaching experience preferred. Interested applicants should submit a letter of application, resume, credentials, and official transcripts to Human Resources Department, Kirtland Community College, 10775 N. St. Helen Road, Roscommon, MI 48653 by August 2, 2002. Kirtland Community College is an equal opportunity/affirmative action employer. Visit our web site at <http://www.kirtland.cc.mi.us>

**Math Instructor:** Kirtland Community College is seeking applications to fill a one year, full-time (34 week) math faculty position. The successful candidate will be able to effectively teach a wide variety of math courses from developmental math through calculus. Position to be paid at a rate determined by the 1999-2003 master agreement (2002-03 masters salary range \$35,589 to \$58,773). Applications will be accepted until August 2, 2002; starting date August 12, 2002. For complete position description, visit our web site at <http://www.kirtland.cc.mi.us/jobposts> or call 989-275-5000, Ext. 239. Kirtland Community College is an equal employment opportunity/affirmative action employer.

**3. Employment**  
**DIETARY ASSISTANT /DIETARY AIDE** Mercy Hospital Grayling is seeking a person to assume a full time position as a dietary assistant/dietary aide will assume duties in both areas. High School Diploma and previous experience in an Industrial or Health care Field of Food Service. We offer competitive wages and an excellent fringe benefit package. Interested persons please contact: Mercy Hospital Grayling, 1100 E. Michigan Ave., Grayling, MI 49738. (989) 348-0570. Fax (989) 348-0485. (-18-25/3)

**UNIT ASSISTANT** (Emergency Room) Mercy Hospital Grayling is seeking persons for full time and part time positions as a Unit Assistant in our emergency room. Responsibilities include assisting in patient care as well as providing clerical support for the department. One year previous experience as an EMT, nurse aid or unit assistant. Computer skills required. We offer competitive wages and excellent fringe benefits. Interested persons please contact: Human Resources, Mercy Hospital Grayling, 1100 E. Michigan Ave., Grayling, MI 49738. Phone (989) 348-0570. Fax (989) 348-0485. (-18-25/3)

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**MEDICAL OFFICE MANAGER** Mercy Hospital is seeking an Office Manager for a Family Practice Clinic in Roscommon, Michigan. This person is responsible for the organization and coordination of the clerical and clinical components of this active clinic. The successful candidate should have 3-5 years management level experience in a health care setting; clinical background is a plus. 1-2 years post-high school education is required; Bachelors Degree in Business Administration is preferred. We offer competitive wages and excellent fringe benefits. Interested persons please contact Human Resources at Mercy Hospital, Grayling, 1100 E. Michigan Ave., Grayling, MI 49738. Phone # (989) 348-0528. Fax # (989) 348-0485 E-mail [feldmaa@trinity-health.org](mailto:feldmaa@trinity-health.org) (-18-25/3)

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**4. Services Offered**  
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**THE CRAWFORD AUSABLE** School District will have miscellaneous items for sale at the Frederic Elementary School storage shed on Monday, July 22, from 9 a.m. - 2 p.m. Items include: office and library furniture, volleyball equipment, school equipment, etc. (-18/5)

**STARCRAFT SAILBOAT** Fiberglass 16' trailer, aluminum hoist. Excellent condition. \$1,900. 2179 Danish Landing Rd. (-18-25/5)

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**STEEL BODY BOX TRAILER**, in very good condition. \$400. 12 ft. Starcraft aluminum flat bottom boat with 8 horse Evinrude motor. Excellent condition. \$675. Call (989) 348-8103 after 5:30. (-11-18/5)

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## 6. Wanted

**GUITAR WANTED** Will pay cash for good used guitar. Reasonable. Please ask for Jay. (989) 344-8307 (-7-11-18-25/6)

## 6. Wanted

**HUNTER DAIRY BOTTLES** If you have and are willing to sell, please call Lynn at (989) 348-1024. (-18/6)

## 7. Miscellaneous

**FOUND** outside Grayling Middle School, one pair of wire rimmed glasses. Come to the school district office at 303 Michigan Avenue to claim. (-18/7)

**4 X 8** Lighted Signs and or tables and chairs for special occasions. At Fick & Sons, Grayling. (989) 348-7647 or 1-800-292-9295. (7/18/02/1/7)

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## 8. Announcements

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**Diabetes Education Series** - Learn to manage this chronic condition with the experts from Otsego Memorial Hospital. A new five-week series begins on each of the following days: Aug. 5, Sept. 23, Nov. 11. No charge. Class times vary. Call (989) 731-2193.

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**OMH and ARC Community Blood Drive** - July 25, 9 a.m.-2:45 p.m., OMH Classroom. Call (989) 731-2216 to make an appointment to give a life-saving gift.

**Women's Health Series - August 28** - *Women Quest: Polar Trek 2001*, Kerri Finlayson, college instructor and anthropologist. Experience the adventure of this all-women cross-country ski excursion from Russia to the North Pole. No charge. 7-8:30 p.m., Gaylord Evangelical Free Church. Call (989) 731-2343.

**Women's Health Series - Sept. 25** - *A Woman's Life - Is it all hormonal? PMS, Perimenopause and Menopause*, Mary Seger, N.P., Ph.D. No charge. 7-8:30 p.m., Gaylord Evangelical Free Church. Call (989) 731-2343.



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## 8. Announcements

**WOW! KID'S DAY** The festival is coming July 24 at City Park. Registration at 9:30 a.m. Children must be accompanied by an adult. (-18/8)

**TAP YOUR TOES** and march on down with the family to the music on The Banks. Free concert, July 24, at 7:30 p.m. behind Ray's. (-18/8)

**GRAYLING HOLIDAY INN'S** Speakeasy Saloon live entertainment. Wednesday thru Saturday bands playing. July 17 - July 20 Kung Fu Diesel, July 24 - July 27 Sweet Talk, July 31 - August 3, CP2. Happy Hour is back! 11 a.m. to 9 p.m. 25 oz. drafts, \$2; Bass Ale and Guinness Stout, 25 oz., \$5. (-18-25/8)

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**KARAOKE FRIDAY AND SATURDAY** night 9-? Plaza Bar. Come and join the fun. (1/24/02/1/8)

**SKYLINE RESTAURANT SPECIALS** Thursday Nite 8 oz. Prime Rib Dinner \$8.95. Friday nite Lake Perch dinner \$10.99. Pan Fried Walleye Dinner \$11.99 Baked Cod Filet dinner \$9.95. Deep Fried Cod Basket \$5.99. Saturday Nite BBQ Rib Dinner \$8.95. 1/2 slab \$11.95, full slab. All dinners are served with soup, salad, vegetable and potatoes. Sunday, Nascar food and drink specials. (989) 275-5445. (2/28/02/1/8)

## 8. Announcements

**NEW AT SKYLINE RESTAURANT** Air conditioning. (-18-25-1-8/8)

## 9. Personals

**IF YOU SEE** Jim Collen wish him a Happy 63rd Birthday on July 18. Love, Sandy, Joe & Jason (-18/9)

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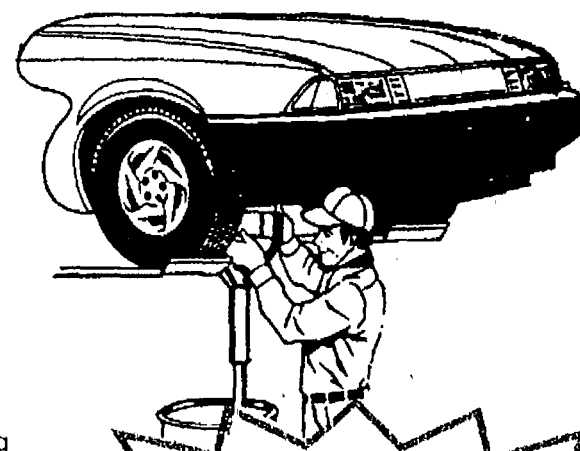
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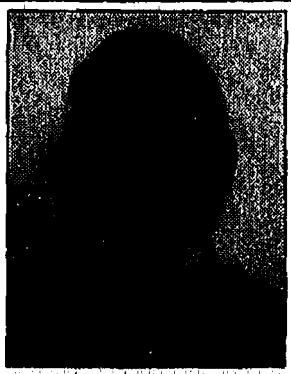
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# 10. Garage Sales

**LAKE MARGRETHE** Large Two Family Yard Sale. Miscellaneous household items, Nordic Track, exercise bike, women's clothes, men's clothes 1X, 2X. Everything must go! M-72 to Eagle Point, left at Lincoln Park and right on Malcolm. 1573 Malcom, gray house, Thursday, 9:00 to 3:00. (-18/10)

**SUNDAY, JULY 21, 10:00-5:00** Women's clothing plus sizes, dog house, bike, canning jars. 72E to Brink to 504 Fern. (-18/10)

**GARAGE SALE** 876 Robinhood, Sherwood Forest. Thursday, Saturday, 9:00 - ? Clothes children to adult, movies, Sony games, collectibles, lots of miscellaneous. (-18/10)

**YARD SALE** Lots of good stuff. Off of Grayling Rd. in between Fletcher Rd., and 7 Mile Rd. 4905 Zacek Dr., Roscommon. July 17-21, 9:00-6:00. (-18/10)

**106 KINGS CT.** 9:00-3:00 Friday - Saturday. Maternity clothes, lots of miscellaneous. (-18/10)

**YARD SALE** July 18, 19, 20. Camping gear, camping cook stove, chairs, tents, luggage his or her bikes. Microwave, numerous things. Off North Down River Rd. go on Dale a block then on Arthur a block. Then you come to 206 Kerry. Blue and white house on right. (-18/10)

**GARAGE SALE** Friday, 12:00-8:00, Saturday, 9:00-5:00 7732 W. Four Mile Rd. Kid's clothes, toys, lots of miscellaneous. (-18/10)

## Focus On Freshwater

**Q.** Why are so many people switching to bottled water? Isn't water from my faucet safe any more?

**A.** More than 90 percent of the population in the United States gets its drinking water from municipal water systems. The long-term experience has been that tap water is safe, something that cannot be said for most other countries in the world. Yet, there are concerns. Testing of water supplies over the last half dozen years has revealed that contaminated water supplies do occur. The primary contaminants are toxic chemicals and waterborne diseases.

Concerns have been addressed through improved water quality testing and better communication and education plans for the public.

Perhaps the major threat to the safety of our water supply is the long-term deterioration of the infrastructure that carries our municipal water supplies. Some reports estimate the infrastructure for water supply and wastewater treatment require about \$1 trillion in funding over the next 20 years to correct existing conditions.

That's led to the development of the bottled water phenomenon, though there have been lapses in their purity also.

The best perspective is maybe one from a National Science Foundation Workshop on Environmental Engineering Research Frontiers, which identified "safe, adequate and sustainable water supplies" as a foremost challenge to achieving environmental sustainability.

If you have a question or topic for a future Focus on Freshwater column, e-mail us at [info@glaquarium.org](mailto:info@glaquarium.org).

For more information on freshwater-related topics, visit Great Lakes Aquarium in Duluth, Minn., or check out the website at [www.glaquarium.org](http://www.glaquarium.org)

# 10. Garage Sales

**YARD SALE** 710 Elm St. July 18, 19, 20, 9:00 to 5:00. (-18/10)

# 11. Automotive

**'97 PLYMOUTH GRAND VOYAGER** Good condition. 138,000 miles for \$4,200. (989) 348-8123 (-18/11)

**1994 FORD TEMPO** Four door, 31,000 miles, excellent condition, one owner. \$4,900. Call (989) 348-5633. (6/13/02f/11)

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**1989 F-150 4 X 4** \$2,400. Five P255 - 70R16 Goodyear \$80. Stainless steel running pipes. \$200. (989) 348-9769 after 4 p.m. (-4-11-18-25/11)

**1984 BUICK REGAL** Runs good \$700. New battery and starter. (989) 348-7930. (-18/11)

# 11. Automotive

**1984 CAMARO Z-28 T-TOPS** Runs excellent, body excellent. 5.0, auto, loaded. Stored winters. Fun car. \$3,200 or best. (989) 348-7727 (-18-25/11)

**'91 BUICK LESABRE LIMITED** Dark Blue, vinyl top, power windows, locks and steering. AM-FM, air conditioning, deluxe wheels, good condition. \$2,500. (989) 348-5037 (-18-25-1/11)

# 11. Automotive

**1968 MERCURY COUGAR XR7** One owner, 62,000 miles. \$9,500. (989) 348-9133. (-11-18/11).

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**98 FORD TAURUS SE**  
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**95 DODGE NEON 4 DR.**  
Automatic with air, V6 and 11 doors! Have a million miles on it. #4903. Was \$3,988. Blowing Price \$2,988. Not a Mistake!

**99 SATURN SL MANUAL**  
With air, Great little car. Wonderful gas mileage and cheap to buy! #4824. Was \$9,988. Blowing Price \$7,988. Not a Mistake!

**92 CHRYSLER FIFTH AVENUE**  
What a cream puff! 38,000 actual miles! Very clean! A luxury car with low miles for a price like this! #19199-1. Was \$9,988. Blowing Price \$6,988. Not a Mistake!

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**00 CHEVY S10 EXT. CAB ZR2**  
4x4, 3 door, loaded! Really hot! #18870-1. Was \$17,488. Blowing Price \$15,988. Not a Mistake!

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**98 DODGE RAM CLUB CAB 4X4**  
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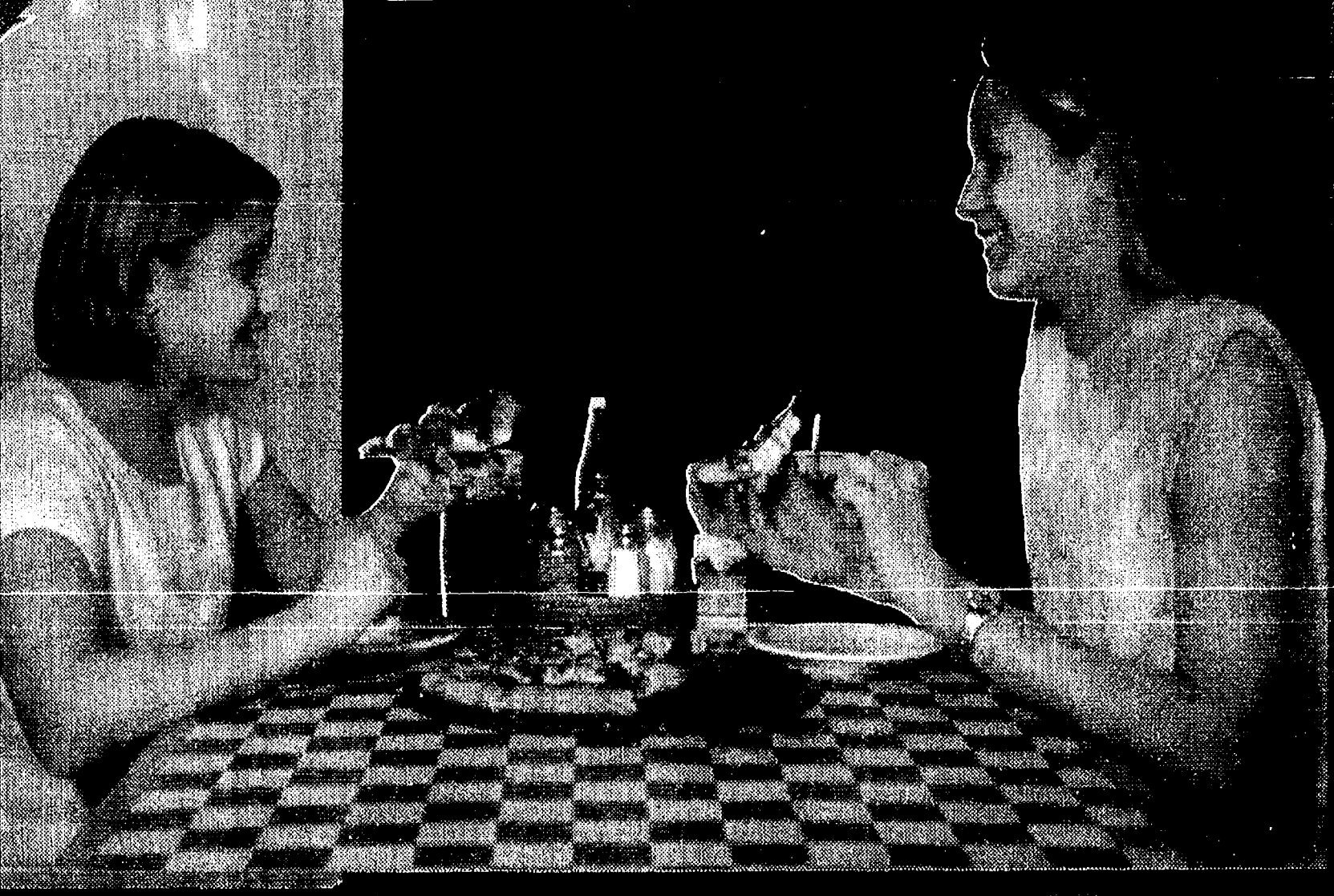
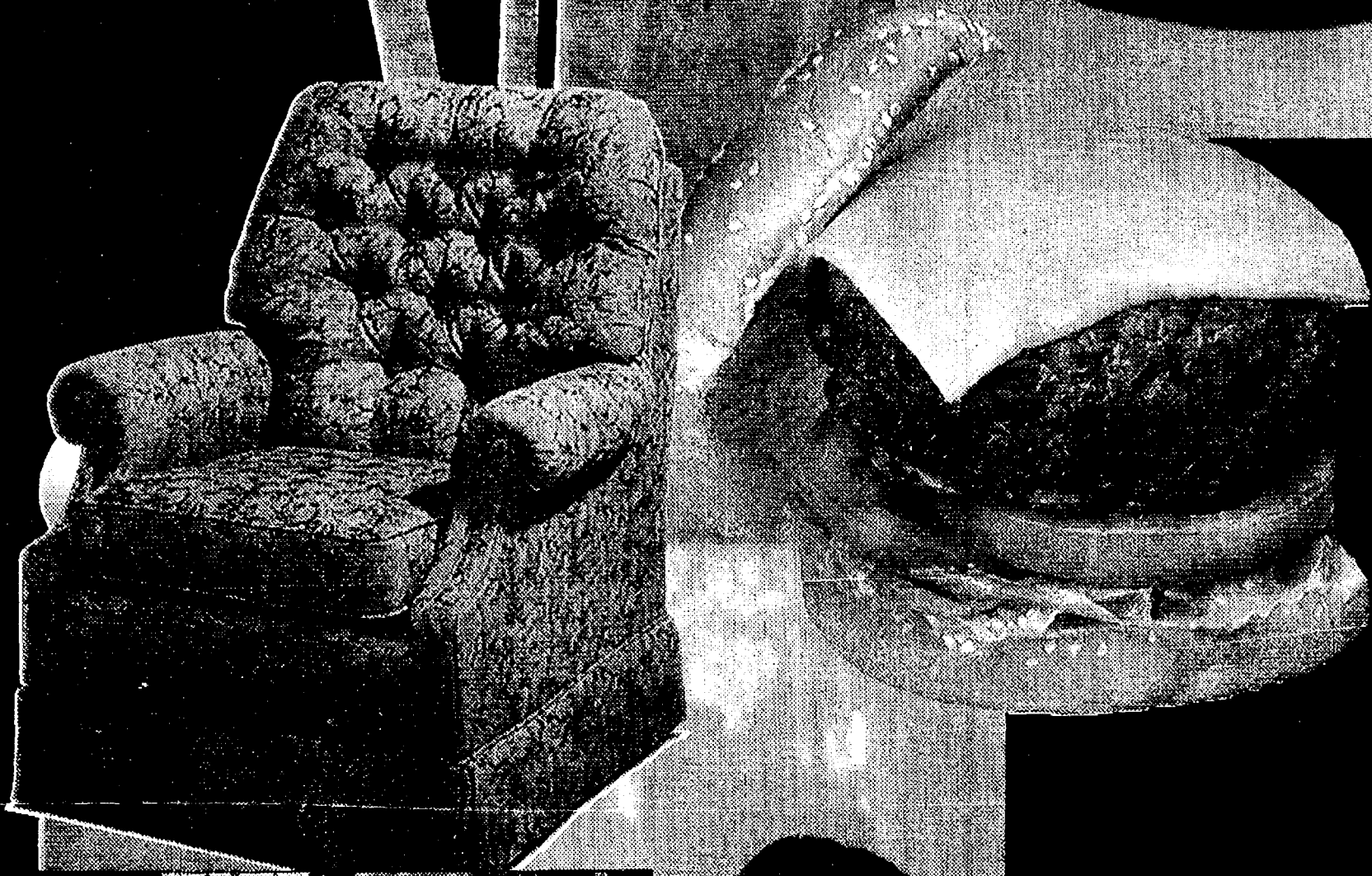
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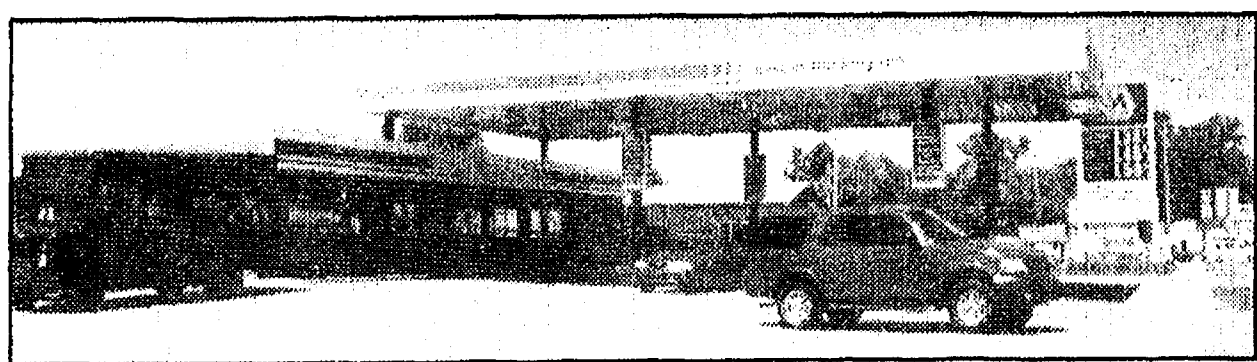
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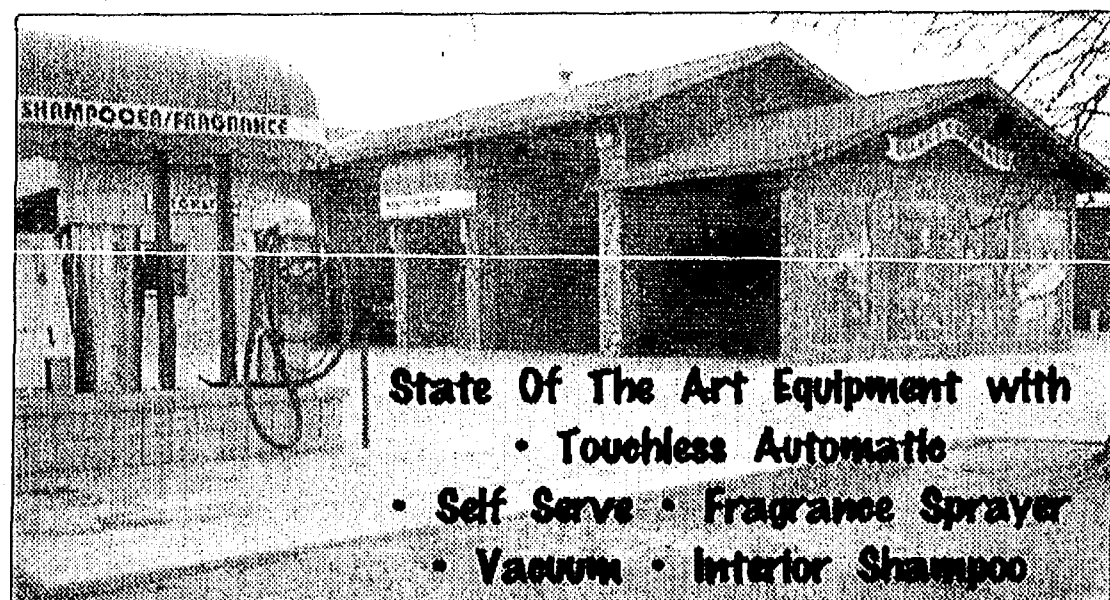
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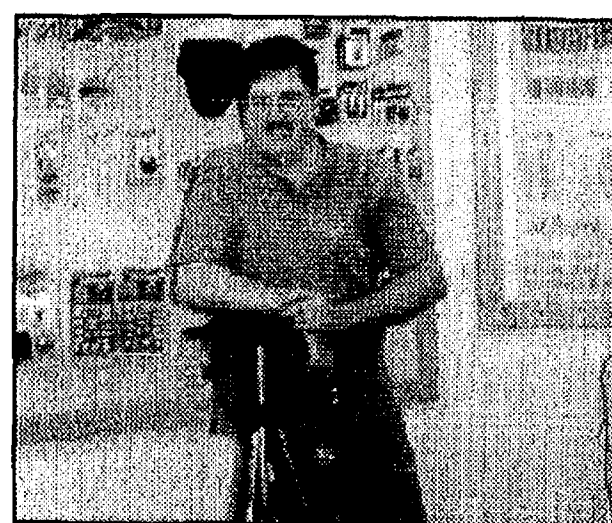
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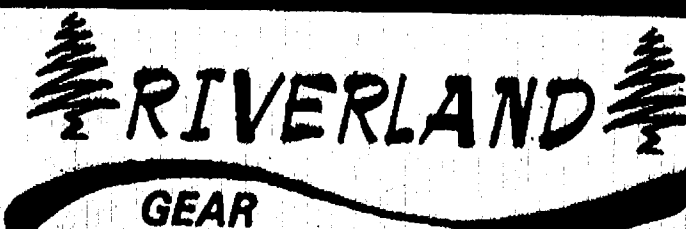


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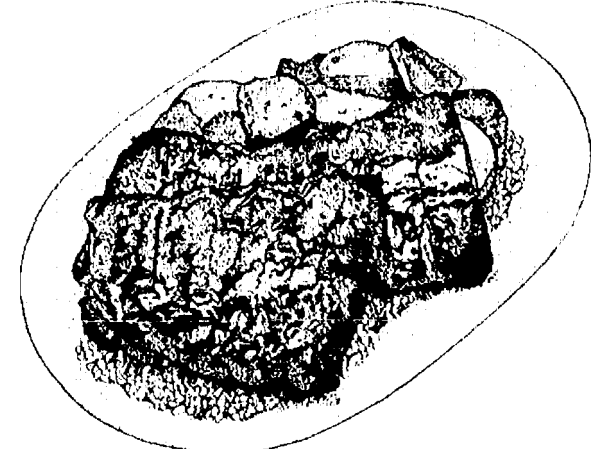
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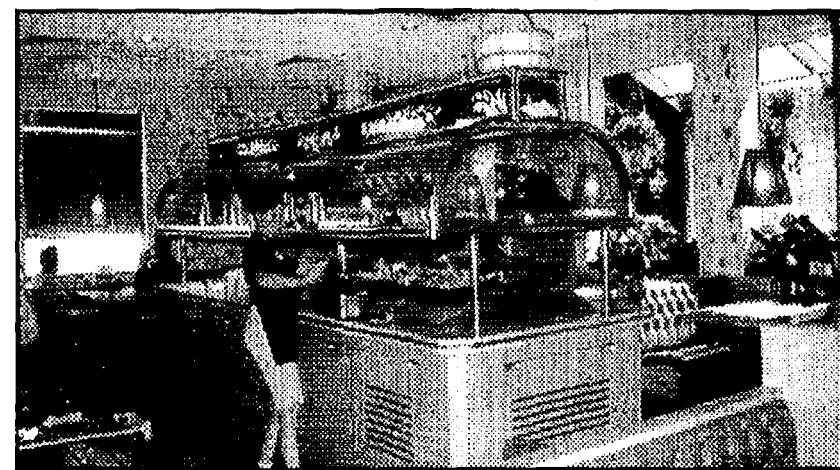
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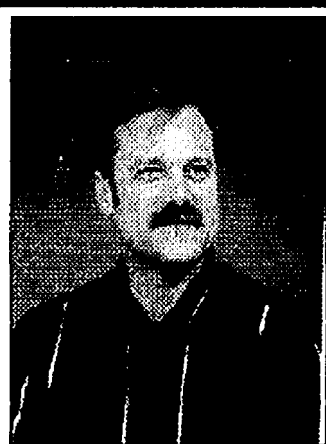
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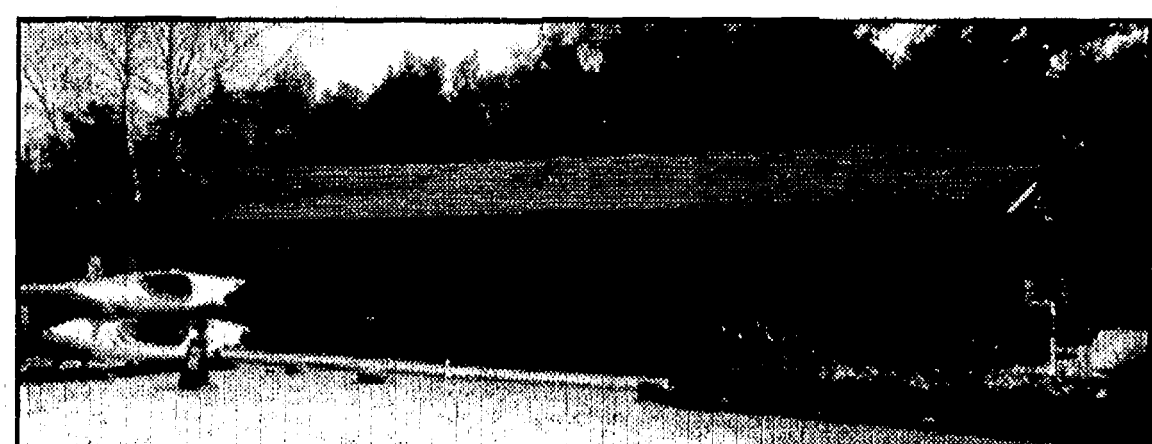
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 Fish Fry ~ Spike's Keg O' Nails  
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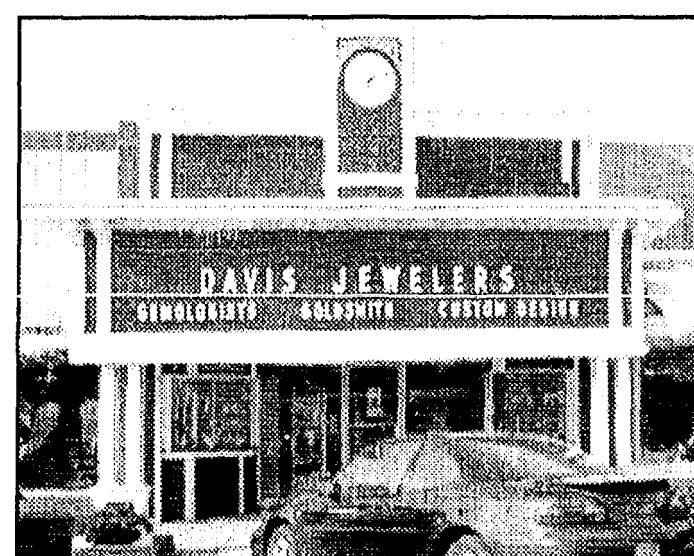
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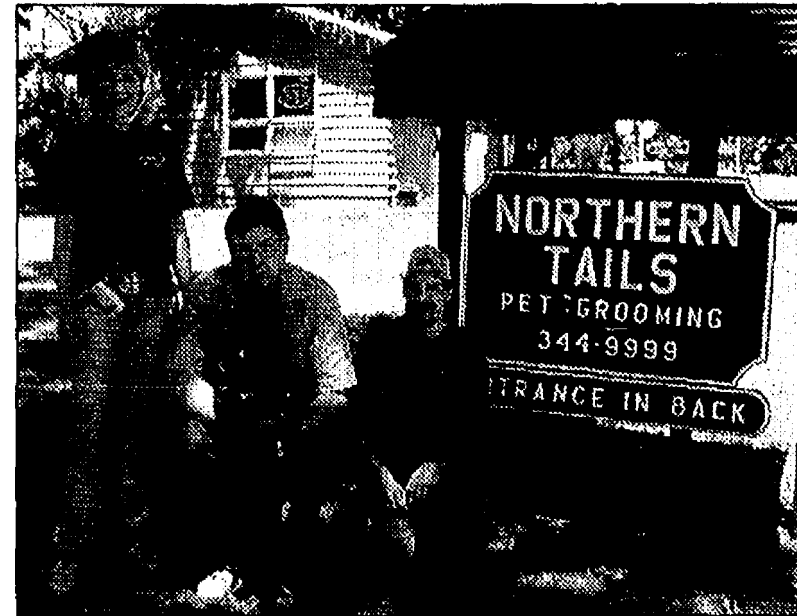
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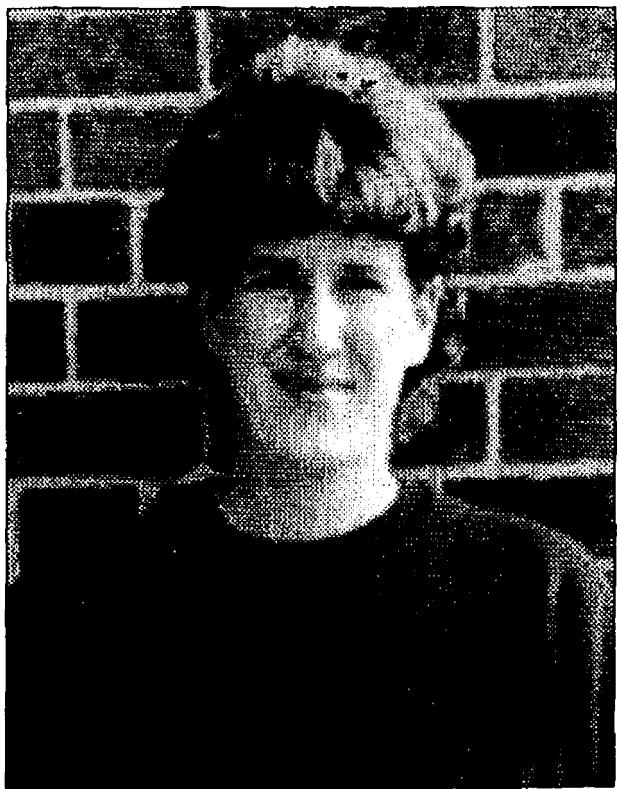


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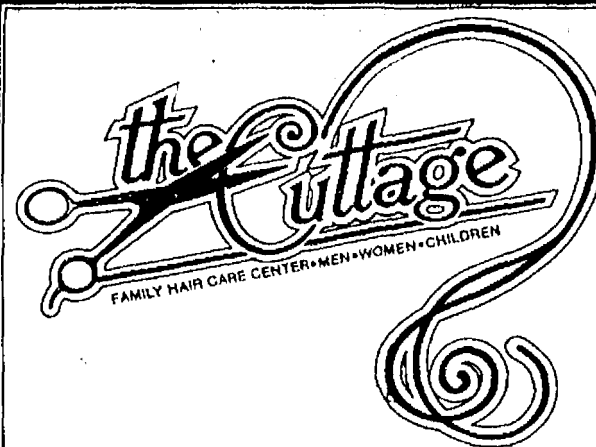
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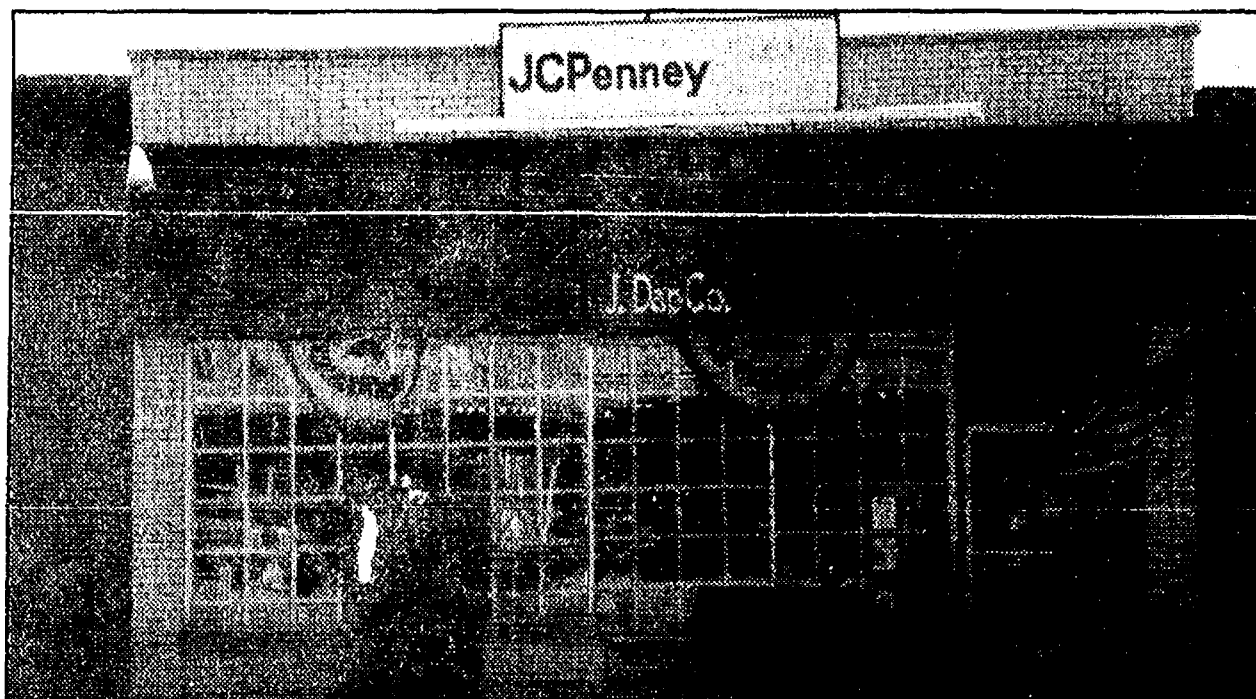


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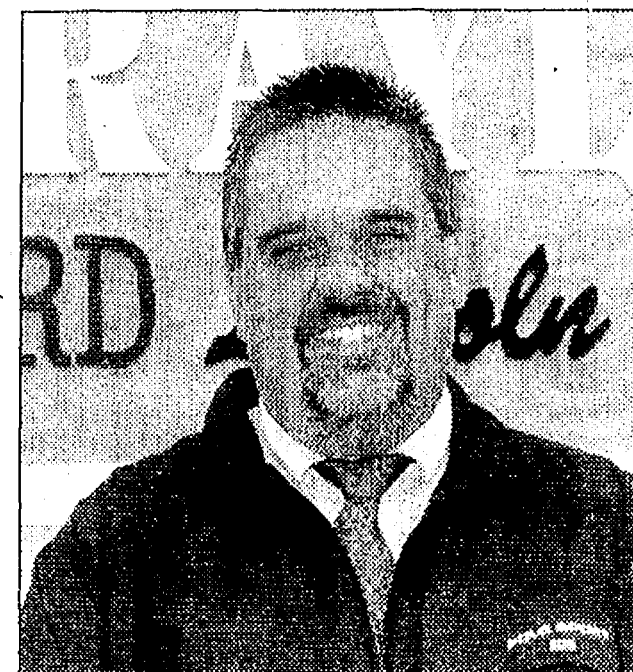


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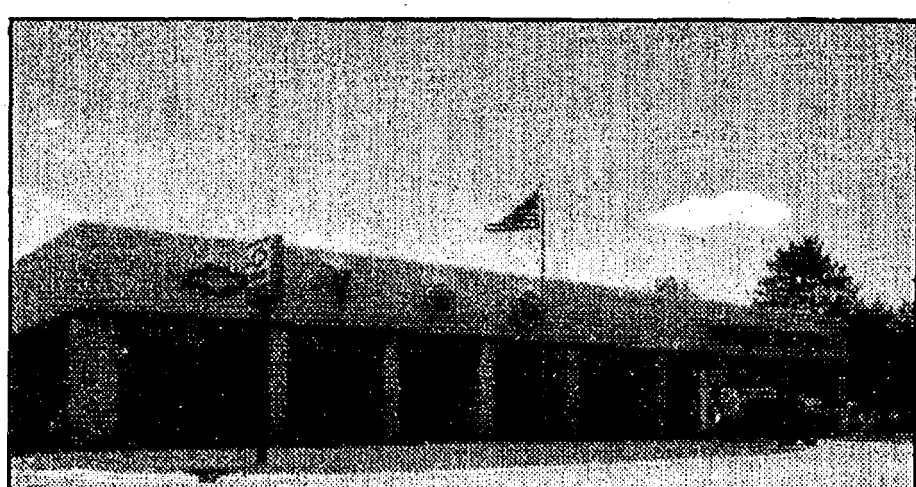
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